AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE—ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS.—As "progress" is the motto of this establishment, we are not at all surprised that Mr. Ogden, the enterprising Manager thereof, has taken the earliest opportunity to increase the list of attractions at the theatre, by securing the services of various *artistes* of decided merit and well-known reputation in the theatres of New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Among these new acquisitions, we may mention the names of Mr. S. W. Glenn, the distinguished comedian, Miss J. S. Melville, the favorite tragedienne and comedienne, Mrs. Mark Bates, the fascinating *soubrette*, Miss Kate Browning, Mr. J. T. Fannin, Mr. E. W. Marston comedian, Mr. Mark Bates light comedian, Mr. J. W. Carroll and Mr. Charles Roscoe. These ladies and gentlemen will appear in combination with the old stock company of the theatre.

Mr. Ogden has also been fortunate enough to engage for his theatre Miss Marietta Ravel, niece of the great pantomimists of that name, who will appear in her truly great rendition of "The French Spy," said to be most startling in effect under the impulse of her genius. Miss Ravel will also charm the audiences by an exhibition of the terpsichorean art in several of her most beautiful and fascinating dances.

Sam Sharpley's Iron Clad Minstrels, styled "the Master Band of the World," is also engaged and will appear at an early day. This excellent troupe consists of seventeen accomplished *artistes*, accompanied by a splendid brass band, and is spoken of in the highest terms.

Other novelties, among them the great spectacular drama of the "Naiad Queen," together with an entirely new and superb wardrobe, imported expressly for this piece, will be rapidly produced. But we have said enough to arouse the curiosity of our theatre-goers; and we will close with the simple announcement that the *artistes* that we have named will appear in the great play of "Damon and Pythias" on Monday, the grand "commencement" night.

We desire to state here what may do away with a possible misapprehension in the minds of many, viz: that negroes are restricted to the third tier, their usual position in the theatre, and that persons are not liable to be interrupted by guards or patrols at present, in going home from the theatre.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The performances, during the past week, at this place of amusement, have been characterized by a great degree of talent and artistic skill. The happy combination of all branches of the science, added to the supremacy in their particular fortes, which the respective actors have attained, cannot fail to make a good impression, and must meet with approval and success. The exquisite ballad, "Mother, I've Come Home to Die," was sung on Friday evening with great pathos and melody. Miss Bernard has made a fine impression as a vocalist.

Although the Management has diminished its *corps de ballet*, we think it more a matter of congratulation than otherwise. The young ladies, Misses Ross, Delphine and May Florence, who are retained, have become favorites, rejecting as they do the *abandon*, which characterized the others, and performing with no less skill and agility, the dances which the others were disposed to carry to extremes. Modest and graceful dancing will never meet with the condemnation of the truly refined, but there is a point beyond which the most skillful *danseuses* dare not go. We are glad to see that Misses Florence, Delphine and Ross understand and appreciate this.

Mr. Woods has delighted his auditory by his varied and, to us, new songs. Mr. Grist, by his extraordinary feats of juggling and balancing; and Mr. Pony Smith, who is, we are inclined to think, a whole team—by his ridiculous antics in negro delineation. Master Morissey may be considered the *ne plus ultra*—or heel and toe plus ultra if you will—of his profession. Who would survive an act between him and Tim Morris?

As for Mr. Wray—whom our friend Pillularius characterizes as the greatest *A. Wray* of talent he has ever seen—the performances of the week have been from one round of the ladder to another, mounting higher at every step. We know of no man who concentrates so much talent of every description, as does Mr. Wray. As a magician, his wonderful and extraordinary feats excell Wyman and Anderson; as a banjoist, he is entitled to his reputation as "the greatest player in the world;" as a musician, we have never seen the man who could bring forth aught but discordant brayings from a mouth-organ or a penny whistle, but Mr. Wray performs perfect tunes, with variations, on these instruments, as well as on the piccolet, the violin, the bassoon and the bugle—his solos upon the latter, must be heard to be fully appreciated; as a dancer, he is chaste and elegant; and as the trainer of *that dog*—we can say no more!

To the public we again recommend the performances at Metropolitan Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ARMY OF THE JAMES,
Richmond, Virginia, April 28, 1865.

NOTICE.—There will be offered for sale at public auction, near the steamboat landing, at Rocketts, in this city, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May next, a lot of condemned Animals, Wagons, Harness and bedding belonging to the United States Government. There will also be a lot of the same offered for sale in the city of Petersburg on the same day.

TERMS: Payments must be made in United States Government funds at the date of purchase.

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I WILL SELL ON TUESDAY, the 2d May, at 10 o'clock, a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting in part of

4 Cottage Bedsteads
1 splendid Mahogany Wardrobe
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4 Bureaus
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12 good Cottage Bedsteads
12 good Shuck Mattresses
Several Wardrobes and Washstands
Set of handsome Mahogany Dining Tables
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ALSO,

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GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—We will sell at our store, No. 19 Main street, on WEDNESDAY, May 3d, at 10 o'clock, an assortment of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., consisting of—

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VALUABLE LOT FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of May, at 4 o'clock P. M., the very VALUABLE LOT on the northside of Cary street and east side of Shockoe Creek. It fronts forty-four feet and runs back along the creek about one hundred and ten feet to a wide alley. This property is well suited for a large store-house or factory, as a large drying platform may be erected over the creek adjoining the factory.

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Ranking ourselves among those who—no matter what their former political opinions—are now willing to receive cordially and honorably the arbitrament of war; believing sincerely that by the inscrutable workings of an overruling Providence, the dreadful tempest of strife and desolation which has swept over us during the past four years was but the harbinger of a purer and brighter day than ever yet dawned upon our beloved country, we feel it to be now the duty of every true patriot casting a charitable veil over the irremediable past, to bend all his energies to the pleasing task not only of obliterating all traces of by-gone differences, but of immediately laying the foundation of present and future prosperity among us. We believe it to be a duty we all owe to our common country—in the broadest acceptation of the term—to our individual State, to our families, and to the cause of humanity and civilization throughout the world.

Firm in this belief, and impelled by the spirit of true brotherhood towards all our countrymen, whether of southern or northern origin, we purpose to issue a Daily Paper, under the above title of "THE REPUBLIC," and bearing the significant motto, "No North, no South, no East, no West—Our Whole Country." The very selection of this name and motto will, we trust, abundantly foreshadow the principles by which we are determined to be guided. While we yield to no one in love and veneration for our dear old State of Virginia, we do not, and never did, feel that our love and veneration should be limited to the mere petty confines of State lines.

We intend to make of "THE REPUBLIC" a first-class daily newspaper, containing all the latest news, native and foreign, sustained by an able corps of Reporters, and by Editorial ability of the first order. It will be a *free* paper; not occupying the safe but sulky and dubious position of a non-committalist, but fearlessly and honestly expressing its opinions; attacking the wrong and defending the right wherever we find them—whether for or against Northern or Southern proclivities; and from the view not of what *suits*, but of what *exists*. Entertaining no feeling of sectionalism ourselves, we shall have no fear of either class of thinkers uncharitably confounding our honesty of purpose with malevolence of intention. In short, our effort will be to smooth over the rude furrows of the past—to maintain the dignity and true interests of our now undivided country—to do all we can towards moulding into one harmonious, happy, prosperous and fraternal result, the restless and doubting elements of discord yet surviving this horrible convulsion; proud of the proofs of true greatness which this war has developed in two former rival sections of the same nation, and rejoicing in the conspicuous fact, that, in spite of all the individual suffering which that war has inflicted, Northern and Southern brethren have in four years been brought together, been shown each others merits and demerits, been taught to love and respect each other, in a manner that would have been utterly impossible during centuries of peace.

To speed on the good work, now happily commenced, will be the effort of "THE REPUBLIC," but to ensure success will much depend upon the aid that is accorded to our earnest and well meant endeavors. All we can say is, that if the support we obtain is at all in proportion to the zeal and hopefulness with which we launch our paper upon its career of usefulness, it will not be long in assuming a foremost rank among the journals of this Continent.

We expect to issue our first number on or about Monday, the 8th of May.

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500 Beef Tongues,
20 cases Vermicella,
20 " Maccaroni,
50 " Condensed Milk,
20 " Yeast Powders,
100 drums Figs,
20 cases assorted Sauces,
10 " Chow Chow,
100 lbs. Garden Seed,
100 boxes Oranges,
100 " Lemons,
20 " Sardines,
200 " Window Glass,
5 bbls. Putty,
500 " Potatoes,
50 " Onions,
50 " Herring,
50 " No. 1 Mackerel,
50 " No. 2 "
50 " No. 3 "
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THE KILLING OF BOOTH!

FULL PARTICULARS.

How Booth Was Traced.

The detachment of the Sixteenth New York cavalry, under Lieutenant Doherty, numbering twenty-eight men, and accompanied by two of Colonel Baker's detective force, which went down the river on Monday, obtained the first news of Booth at Port Royal, on Tuesday evening, from an old man, who stated that four men in company with a Rebel Captain had crossed the Rappahannock a short time previous, going in the direction of Bowling Green; and he added that the Captain would probably be found in that place, as he was courting a lady there. On pushing on to Bowling Green the Captain was found at a hotel and taken into custody.

From him it was ascertained that Booth and Harold were at the house of John and William Garrett, three miles back toward Port Royal, and about a quarter of a mile from the road passed over by the cavalry.

In the meantime it appears that Booth and Harold applied to Garrett for horses to ride to Louisa Courthouse, but the latter, fearing the horses would not be returned, refused to hire them, notwithstanding the large sums offered. These circumstances, together with the recriminations of Booth and Harold, each charging the other with the responsibility of their difficulties, had aroused the suspicion of the Garrett brothers, who urged Booth and Harold to leave, lest they (the Garretts) should get into trouble with our cavalry.

This Booth refused to do without a horse, and the two men retired to a barn, the door of which, after they had entered, Garrett locked.

Another account says:

Booth and Harold reached Garrett's some days ago, Booth walking on crutches. A party of four or five accompanied them, who spoke of Booth as a wounded Marylander on his way home, and that they wished to leave him there a short time, and would take him away by the 26th. Booth limped somewhat and walked on crutches about the place, complaining of his ankle. He and Harold regularly took their meals at the house, and both kept up appearances well.

Booth Talks of the Assassination.

One day at the dinner table the conversation turned on the assassination of the President, when Booth denounced the assassination in the severest terms, saying that there was no punishment severe enough for the perpetrator. At another time some one said in Booth's presence that rewards amounting to $200,000 had been offered for Booth, and that he would like to catch him, when Booth replied: "Yes, it would be a good haul, but the amount would doubtless soon be increased to $500,000."

The two Garretts who lived on the place allege that they had no idea that these parties (Booth and Harold) were any other than what their friends represented them—i. e., paroled Confederate soldiers on their way home. They also say that when the cavalry appeared in that neighborhood and they heard they were looking for the assassins, that they sent word to them that these two men were on the place.

Surrounding of the Barn—Booth Called Upon to Surrender.

On arriving at Garrett's they were told by Garrett's son, a youth, that there were two men hid in the barn. This was about two o'clock A. M. on Wednesday. Proceeding to the barn, Lieutenant Baker was sent forward, and called upon Booth to come out, give up his arms and surrender, and that young Garrett would come into the barn to receive his arms. Upon his entering the barn Booth said to the young man, "Get out of here; you have betrayed me."

Under the direction of Colonel Conger, a colloquy then took place between Lieutenant Baker and Booth, of which the following is the substance:

Lieutenant Baker—You must give up your arms and surrender. We have come to take you a prisoner, and will treat you as a prisoner. We will give you five minutes to surrender, or we will burn the barn.

Booth—Who are you, and what do you want?

Instructions had been given to Lieutenant Baker not to disclose the character of those who were in pursuit.

Lieutenant Baker—We want you. We intend to take you prisoner.

Booth—This is a hard case. It may be that I am to be taken by my friends.

After some further colloquy of this sort Booth, seemingly convinced that he was in the coils of Federal soldiers, said: "Give me a chance for my life. I am a cripple, with one leg. Withdraw your men one hundred yards from the barn, and I will come out and fight you."

Lieutenant Baker—We did not come here to fight, but to take you prisoner. You must give up your arms and surrender.

Booth—Let me have time to consider.

A conversation in the barn between Booth and Harold then took place, which was not overheard by the party outside. In about fifteen or twenty minutes Booth called out, "Who are you? I could have picked off half a dozen of your men while we were talking. I could have shot you two or three times, but I don't want to kill any body."

Lieutenant Baker—Then give up your arms and surrender. We have come here to take you.

Booth—I will never surrender. I will never be taken alive.

Lieutenant Baker—If you don't do so immediately we will set fire to the barn.

Booth—Well, my brave boys, prepare a stretcher for me.

After this a conversation took place inside between Booth and Harold, during which Booth was heard to say, "You damned coward, will you leave me now? But go—go. I don't want you to stay with me."

He then addressed the party outside, and said, "There is a man here who wants to come out."

Lieutenant Baker—Let him hand out his arms and come out.

Another talk here occurred between Booth and Harold, in which it appeared that the latter was begging to be allowed to take out some arms with him, and Booth was heard to say, "Go away from me. I don't want anything more to do with you."

Harold then came to the door, and asked to be let out. Lieutenant Baker said, "No; hand out your arms." Harold replied, "I have none."

Lieutenant Baker—Yes, you have; you carried a carbine when you came here. You must hand it out.

Booth—He has no arms. They are all mine. Upon my word as a gentleman, he has no arms. All that are here belong to me.

Lieutenant Baker then approached the door. Harold thrust out his hands and was pulled from the door, tied, and placed in charge of a guard.

The Barn set Fire to—Booth's Last Moments.

When Harold had come out, Colonel Conger was satisfied that further parley with Booth was vain; that he would not surrender; and, passing to the other side of the barn, he pulled out a whisp of hay from one of the crevices, and lighting it by a match, thrust it back among the hay. Within a few minutes the blazing hay lighted up the inside of the barn. Booth, who was at first discovered leaning upon a crutch, threw it down, and with the carbine in his hands, came towards the side where the fire had been applied. But the light of the fire inside prevented him from seeing who was on the outside. He paused, looked at the fire for a moment, and then started towards the door.

When about the middle of the barn he was shot by Sergeant Corbett, who had, meanwhile, crept up to the barn, and fired through a crevice of the boards. It is the opinion of Colonel Baker's officers that if this shot had not been fired they would, in a few minutes more, have had the assassin in their custody alive.

Booth fell on the floor of the barn. Colonel Conger and Lieutenant Baker immediately entered, and with the assistance of two of the soldiers removed the wounded man and placed him on the grass outside of the barn. He appeared to be insensible, but in a few minutes partially revived, and made efforts to speak.—By placing his ear close to Booth's mouth, Colonel Conger heard him say, "Tell mother I die for my country."

He was then carried to the porch of Garrett's house. Colonel Conger sent to Port Royal for a physician, who, on his arrival, found Booth dying. Before the moment of final dissolution he repeated: "Tell mother I died for my country. I did what I thought was for the best."

When an effort was made to revive him, by bathing his face and hands in cold water, he uttered the words, "useless—useless."

He was shot at about fifteen minutes past 3 A. M., and died a little after 7 A. M. on Wednesday.

Statement of the man who shot Booth.

The following statement has been received from the lips of Sergeant Boston Corbett, of company L, sixteenth New York Cavalry, of the circumstances which compelled him to shoot Booth:

On Tuesday afternoon my superior officer, Lieutenant Edward P. Doherty, received information that two persons answering to the description of Booth and his accomplice, Harold, were concealed in a barn on the place of Henry Garrett, about three miles from Port Royal, in the direction of Bowling Green. There we captured a man named Jett, who ferried Booth and his companion across the Potomac. At first he denied knowing about the matter; but when threatened with death if he did not reveal the spot where the assassins were secreted, he told us where they could be found, and piloted us to the place.

Ascertaining that Booth was secreted upon the place of Henry Garrett, Mr. G. was called out, and stated that he had been there, but had been notified by Rebel cavalry that our cavalry were crossing the river, and that he must leave and secrete himself. Mr. G. seemed to give all the information he could, and his son, who accompanied the party here, was especially active in helping ferret him out.

He was supposed to have fled to the woods, but upon approaching the barn he was discovered secreted therein.

When challenged to come out and surrender, he, in a very wild and excited tone, demanded to know who they supposed him to be, and by what authority; desiring to know of what crime he was charged, and evincing the greatest excitement, and talking very incoherently.

The officers demanded that he should come forth and give himself up. He refused to do so, and threatened to shoot whoever should approach. He said he was alone there, but would never surrender.

Corbett was stationed at a corner of the barn where there was a board off and where he was particularly exposed to Booth's fire; he expressed a desire to go in and try and secure him, saying he was willing to venture his life in the encounter, and had much rather go in and attack him, than to stand in his exposed position; but it was so evident that Booth meant to sell his life as dearly as possible, that Lieutenant Doherty would not permit him to enter.

The officer then gave Booth five minutes to surrender, or else the barn would be fired.—Nearly a half hour was consumed in the parley, however, when fire was set to the barn. During the progress of the flames, Booth was seen by Corbett aiming his Spencer carbine at one of the men. Corbett, who is a deeply religious man, says he prayed fervently for Booth, and that God would have mercy upon his soul; and feeling that he was justified in shooting him to prevent the possible loss of the life of another innocent man, approached the crack in the barn, leveled his revolver and fired.

His shot, by a strange coincidence, entered his head in almost precisely the same spot that President Lincoln was shot; the ball, however, passed through and out of the upper part of his neck on the opposite side.

Booth instantly fell, and his carbine dropped heavily with him; he was standing at the time supported by a crutch. I asked him—

"Where are you wounded?"

He replied, in a very feeble voice, his eyeballs glaring with a peculiar brilliancy, "[illegible]. You have finished me."

He was then carried out of the burning building into the open air, where he died about two hours and a half afterwards. About an hour before he breathed his last he prayed for us to shoot him through the heart and thus end his misery. His sufferings appeared to be intense. This was just at daybreak yesterday, and he lived till about seven o'clock.

How Booth Broke his Leg.

Harold says Booth injured his leg by jumping on the stage, and not by falling off his horse, as has been stated; that they changed their intended course and rode directly to the house of Dr. Mudge, near Port Tobacco, to have it cared for; that they secreted themselves thereabouts several days; saw our scouts pass and repass, and finally got across the Potomac by paying $300 for an old scow; that Booth had to use crutches, and that when they reached the west bank of the Potomac they accidentally met the two Confederate officers in a two-horse wagon, who took them as far as Garrett's house on their road to Louisa Courthouse.

Another account says:

Booth's leg having been broken, he went to the house of Dr. Mudge, in Charles county, and had it set at three o'clock in the morning of Sunday, April 16—the second day after the murder of the President.

Dr. Mudge split Booth's boot open to get it off, and when he left the Doctor gave him a pair of crutches, and it is supposed that he left in an easterly direction from the neighborhood of Bryantown.

Harold was with Booth at that time.

Dr. Mudge was arrested by the military with one of Booth's boots in his possession, which had Booth's name on it. The Doctor was immediately taken to Washington.

Booth's Dead Body—How he was Dressed.

When it was ascertained that Booth was dead the body was placed upon a cart—the only conveyance that could be procured—and brought to Belle Plain, where it was placed upon the steamer and conveyed to the navy yard at Washington. After it was deposited there it was identified by Dr. May, who had, on one occasion, cut a tumor from Booth's neck, and recognised the scar thus made. It was also identified by some thirty others, who were familiar with Booth during his lifetime. The body was somewhat bruised on the back and shoulders by the ride in the cart from Garrett's farm to Belle Plain, but the features were intact and perfectly recognizable.

Booth wore a gray woolen shirt; had on dark cassimere pants; one cavalry or theatre top boot, which drew up above the knees, but was turned down when captured. On the other foot he had an old shoe. His leg was bandaged where it was broken.

Booth had in his possession the short, heavy bowie knife with which he struck Major Rathbone, a Spencer rifle, a seven-shooter of Massachusetts manufacture, three revolvers and a pocket pistol.

Previous to being landed at the navy yard the body of Booth was for a time placed upon a gunboat in the harbor, and some of the officers availed themselves of the opportunity to secure locks of his hair.

How the Remains Look.

[From the Washington Star.]

The greatest curiosity is manifested here to view the body of the murderer Booth, which yet remains on the gun-boat in the stream, off the navy yard. Thousands of persons visited the yard to-day in the hopes of getting a glimpse at the murderer's remains, but none not connected with the yard were allowed to enter.

Upon its arrival here Booth's body was at once laid out on a bench, and a guard placed over it. The lips of the corpse are tightly compressed, and the blood has settled in the lower part of the face and neck. Otherwise the face is pale, and wears a wild, haggard look, indicating exposure to the elements, and a rough time generally, in his skulking flight. His hair is disarranged and dirty, and apparently had not been combed since he took his flight. Booth's moustache had been cut off, apparently with a scissors, and his beard allowed to grow, changing his appearance considerably. His hair had been cut somewhat shorter than he usually wore it.

The head and breast are alone exposed to view, the lower portion of the body, including the hands and feet, being covered with a tarpaulin. The shot which terminated his accursed life entered on the left side, at the back of his neck—a point, curiously enough, not far distant from that in which his victim, our lamented President, was shot.

No orders have yet been given as to what disposition is to be made of the body.

Surgeon-General Barnes held an autopsy upon Booth's body this afternoon. The smaller bone of his left leg was badly fractured, one of the smaller arteries ruptured, and the leg badly swollen. The ball entered the left side of the upper section of the neck, passing out on the opposite side.

He had $105 in greenbacks and sundry Canadian bills of Exchange, dated last October. His hair was badly matted; his clothing soiled.

Booth's Mistress hears of his Death.

The news of Booth's death reached the ears of his mistress, while she was in a street car, which caused her to weep aloud, and drawing a photograph of Booth from her pocket, kissed it fondly several times.

Where Booth was Arrested.

Bowling Green, near which place Booth was killed, is a post village, and the capital of Caroline county, Virginia, on the road from Richmond to Fredericksburg, forty-five miles north of the former place, and is situated in a fertile and healthy region. It contains two churches, three stores, two mills, and about three hundred inhabitants.

Port Royal is a post village in Caroline county, Virginia, on the right bank of the Rappahannock river, twenty-two miles below Fredericksburg. It has a population of six hundred, and has a good steamboat landing near the place.

Harold.

Harold was immediately put in a safe place. He, thus far, it is stated, has manifested no disposition to speak of the affair; but as he was known as a very talkative young man, he may soon resume the use of his tongue.

The Garretts.

The two Garretts, who were paroled soldiers of Lee, and had just returned home, were brought up as prisoners also. Harold was tied to one of the saddles and made to march all the way. The captured Rebel captain was mounted and thus effected his escape.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

[From Northern papers 28th.]

By way of Matamoras, we have news that Cortinas had declared against the Empire and was preparing to attack General Mejia, who is in Matamoras with a garrison of about 400 or 500 men. According to verbal information, Cortinas, at last accounts, was either at Bagdad (that is at the mouth of the Rio Grande,) and had thrown up intrenchments, or at an intermediate point on the road between Monteray and Matamoras. In either case, Majia is cut off from all communication with the interior, and can receive no reinforcements. He will surrender to Cortinas or retreat through the Tamaulipas range, where he will be incessantly exposed to the attacks of guerillas. By going North to Piedras Negras, starvation and the Indians stare him in the face.

Nothing is said of the cause of Cortinas' unexpected proclamation. When Cortinas signed his famous protest of adhesion to the Emperor, he had only 500 or 600 men under his command; Mejia, 3,000. Since then things have changed materially, Mejia having only 500 and Cortinas 5,000 or 6,000 of the forces of the State of Tamaulipas under his command, which he has cunningly brought together, augmenting them with his Texas allies, and, confiding in the impossibility of his adversary receiving aid, has marched on him, and will probably conquer.—If he succeeds, and the Republican flag again waves over Matamoras, the result will be of no little importance to the cause of Juarez.

Dr. W. P. Parr, recently a surgeon in charge of Camp Butler, Ohio, has six thousand acres of land in Tensas Parish, Louisiana, willed to him by Thomas J. Buck, a Confederate prisoner of war, upon whom he attended for about a year, and who died recently at Camp Butler.

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THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

Its Progress Toward Springfield.

THE RECEPTION AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26, 1865.

For a long distance after we left Albany thousands of people were passed at the different stations, quiet observers of the fleeting train—the men lifting their hats in view of the hearse car containing the remains of the truly lamented dead.

At the crossroads are men and women in country wagons. Flags at half-mast continue to be seen along the route, draped with mourning.

At Schenectady people were gathered in large numbers in the streets, on car trucks, in railroad coaches, at the windows, on the porches, housetops, in trees—every elevated position having an occupant.

At Utica the depot buildings were heavily draped and the flags at half-mast. At least twenty-five thousand persons were assembled here.

At Syracuse the depot was heavily draped with American flags on each side throughout the entire length. Each flag was trimmed with black, and decorated the sides of the building. The bells of the city tolled and minute guns were fired, while the funeral train was within the limits of the city.

A band of music played a dirge as the train entered the depot, and a choir of one hundred voices sang appropriate hymns during the stoppage of the train.

The crowd of citizens was immense, and large delegations came in from Oswego and the surrounding towns.

As the train entered Rochester minute guns were fired and the bells tolled.

Large masses of people appeared on the road. The party was increased at Rochester by the addition of ex-President Fillmore and a number of other distinguished gentlemen.

The train reached Buffalo at seven A. M.—Not the slightest accident has happened on the way from Washington.

The procession was formed between seven and eight o'clock, and proceeded towards St. James Hall, under a civil and military escort, in company with the party which had followed the remains from Washington.

The hearse was heavily covered with black cloth, surmounted with an arched roof and tastefully trimmed with white satin and silver lace.

An extensive display of the military and civilians was omitted in view of the fact that Buffalo had a funeral procession on the day the obsequies took place at Washington.

The procession reached the Young Men's Association building at twenty-five minutes to ten A. M.

The body was taken from the funeral car, and carried by soldiers up into St. James Hall, and deposited on the dais, in the presence of the accompanying officers, the guards of honor, and the Union Continentals.

The remains were placed under a crape canopy, extending from the ceiling to the floor. The space was lit by a large chandelier. In gallery, outside the canopy, was the Buffalo St. Cecilia Society, an amateur American music association, who, as the remains were brought in, sang with deep pathos the dirge, "Rest spirit, rest," affecting every heart and moving many to tears. The Society then placed an elegantly formed harp, made of choice white flowers, at the head of the coffin, as a tribute from them to the honored dead. Shortly after this the public were admitted. Ex-President Fillmore was among the civilians escorting the remains to St. James Hall.

The remains were visited through the day—from half-past nine this morning until eight this evening—by an immense number of persons.

During the morning there was placed at the foot of the coffin an anchor of white camelias, from the ladies of the Unitarian Church of Buffalo. A cross of white flowers was also laid upon the coffin. At the request of Major-General Dix and others, the officers of the St. Cecilia Society this afternoon repeated the dirge, which was sung with, if possible, more solemn and touching effect than in the morning.

The procession, with the remains, left St. James Hall about forty-five minutes past eight, escorted to the depot by the military, followed by a large crowd. The depot was surrounded by persons anxious to get a last view of the coffin. The train left at about ten o'clock for Cleveland.

PROTECTION FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Proper precautions to protect President Johnson from assassination have been taken. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes:

On Tuesday night, about 8 o'clock, I called upon the President at his temporary residence in the palatial mansion of Hon. S. Hooper, of Massachusetts, corner of Fifteenth and H streets. In front of the building walked a solitary sentinel, who, upon our approach, only gave directions where to find the bell-knob.—So far, no better than Mr. Lincoln's arrangement. When the door was opened I met three soldiers, who prevented further approach. So far, very different from Mr. Lincoln, and just as it should be. A few feet behind these guards stood two officers—a captain and a major of regular infantry. Our cards were passed to these officers, we remaining, meanwhile, outside the door. In a moment after the order came, "Admit the gentleman." Probably this precaution does not fully secure the life of the President from the hand of the assassin, but it is a step in the right direction.

Popular Outbreak in Philadelphia.

First Account.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1865.—About 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Edward Ingersoll, who delivered a strong secession speech a few days since in New York, was waited upon by a committee of citizens on alighting from the railroad train at Ninth and Greene streets, and was required to apologize for the speech. This Mr. Ingersoll refused to do and drew a revolver from his pocket, but was unable to fire it before he was knocked down and very badly cut and beaten by the crowd. He was then arrested and held to bail in the sum of $2,000 on the charge of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

A committee of citizens have since waited upon the Mayor to have the bail increased to $10,000. Mr. Ingersoll is regarded as one of the chiefs of the disloyal party in this city.

Second Account.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The *Bulletin* furnishes the following particulars of the Ingersoll difficulty, which has produced a considerable sensation in this city:

When the train reached the corner of Ninth and Greene streets, a party of men got around the front door of the car for the purpose of giving Mr. Ingersoll a parting salute of groans.

The obnoxious individual, however, passed out of the back door and got upon Wallace street.

The crowd followed after him. At Eighth street Mr. Ingersoll turned about and faced the party.

Captain J. H. Withington, jr., of the 198th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, then stepped forward and said: "Ingersoll, I'm a soldier. I have risked my life for my country. I think you owe an apology to the country for your speech, and particularly to the soldiers."

Mr. Ingersoll merely replied, "Go to hell."

The Captain then raised his cane to strike Mr. Ingersoll, but the blow was warded off by Mr. Ingersoll with his cane.

The two then crossed canes for a few seconds. Mr. Ingersoll received a cut on the left side of his face, and broke his cane upon the arm of Captain Withington.

Mr. Ingersoll then drew back about ten paces, took from his pocket a revolver and cocked it.

Some of the crowd scattered at this warlike movement of Mr. Ingersoll, when he was immediately seized by a police officer.

It was as much as an officer could do to keep the people from laying violent hands upon the prisoner.

The prisoner was finally landed at the Police Station, followed by an excited crowd, which augmented at every square.

Alderman Massy was sent for, and Mr. Ingersoll was given a hearing at the Station House.

Captain Withington gave his testimony, which was to the same effect as the narrative given above.

Officer Jones testified that he arrested the man with a revolver in his hand, and it was cocked.

Here Mr. Ingersoll remarked defiantly and offensively, "Yes, and you all ran like a pack of sheep when I drew it."

"You are a liar!" said one, and the crowd made another rush for Mr. Ingersoll, and the police with great difficulty succeeded in keeping them back.

Captain Withington remarked: "I've been on the battle field where bullets flew thick and fast, and I've seen too many of them to be scared by one revolver."

Alderman Massey held Mr. Ingersoll in $2,000 to answer the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and in default he was locked up in a cell, and up to the present writing still remains in limbo.

Mr. Ingersoll appealed to several persons to go in search of bail for him, but all refused.

Third Account.

Philadelphia, 3 P. M.—The arrest of Mr. Ingersoll has caused considerable excitement.

A large crowd has collected around Spring Garden, where he is confined, and threats are freely made to lynch him, etc.

Mr. Ingersoll's friends are endeavoring to take out a writ of habeas corpus, but so far have not succeeded in finding the Alderman by whom he was committed.

Fourth Account.

Philadelphia, April 27.—This afternoon Charles Ingersoll, brother of Edward Ingersoll, and a notorious sympathizer with the rebellion, went to Spring Garden Hall for the purpose of going bail for his brother, but in descending from his carriage he was set on by the populace and very badly beaten. He took refuge in the Hall, and subsequently was conveyed to his home. Several prominent secessionists proposed to visit the Hall this afternoon to consult with Mr. Ingersoll, but they were warned not to do so, and they desisted. The excitement on the subject was high, and in the present state of the public mind the lives of Rebel sympathizers can hardly be said to be safe.

CONDITION OF MR. SEWARD AND SON.

Washington, April 26—9 P. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton:

Sir: I have the honor to report that the Secretary of State rode out to-day, and was benefitted by it.

Mr. Frederick Seward is gaining strength as rapidly as is desirable.

Very respectfully,
J. K. BARNES, Surgeon-General.

[Special Despatch to the New York Tribune.]

Secretary Seward enjoyed the genial midsummer air for several hours, and seemed refreshed by the exercise.

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[From the Richmond Dispatch.]

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On north side of the canal, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

On south do. do. do. do.

On Bank street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

On Ninth street, between Main and Franklin.

To persons who are willing to put up good buildings, the lease on many of the above lots can be had for twenty years; and those wishing to obtain lots in the very best business portion of the city, have now a fine opportunity of doing so.
JAS. M. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
apr27—1t Office corner Marshall and Ninth streets.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.—Having been exclusively engaged in the business of the management and sale of real estate in the city of Richmond for the last fifteen years, and having the management of a large portion of the real estate in the burnt district, several of the owners of which, wishing to borrow money to enable them to rebuild, I offer my services to capitalists to invest for them, secured by deed of trust on real estate for double the amount of money thus loaned; principal payable in five or ten years; interest payable semi-annually.

I flatter myself that, from my long experience as auctioneer and agent for real estate, I can give satisfaction to all persons who may be disposed to patronize me in my line of business, either as auctioneer or agent in real estate.
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
my1—6t corner of Marshall and Ninth streets.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS SEEKING SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE.

We have for sale some of the choicest property in the city of Richmond, embracing a number of lots in the "burnt district."

We can also negotiate loans to any amount, for any term of years, with perfect security by loans on real estate. We will also lease for a long term of years some of the above property.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
apr29—6t Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers.

LAWYERS.

J. L. C. DANNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RICHMOND, VA.
☞ OFFICE in Law Building, on Franklin street, near Whig office. apr29—1m

JOHN H. GILMER
Can be seen at his private residence, Clay and Sixth streets, from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M.
apr29—1m

HAWES R. SUTTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Law Building, Richmond, Virginia.
ap27—2w

ROBERT R. HOWISON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND NOTARY PUBLIC
☞ Office at residence on Governor street, two doors above Richmond House. apr25—1w

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
(OVER MESSRS. MITCHELL & TYLER,)
No. 108 Main street.
apr24—1m*

C. G. GRISWOLD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ROSS ST., NEXT DOOR TO RICHMOND HOUSE,
During the suspension of the Courts will attend to all kinds of office business, giving legal advice, conveyancing, and all other legal writings, and collecting claims.
apr24—1m

A. JUDSON CRANE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR.
☞ Office, for present, Canal, between Fourth and Fifth.
apr21—3m

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!!

CAN BE CURED BY
LEONARD'S ITCH OINTMENT.
PRICE: FIFTY CENTS—large-size boxes.
To be had of C. JOHNSTON, Main and Eighteenth streets; POWERS & McPHAIL and E. T. ROBINSON, Fourth street, wholesale and retail. L. B. THOMAS,
apr29—1w* No. 250 Broad street, Richmond, Va.

SAIL MAKING AND
AWNINGS MADE AND REPAIRED.
The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to execute all orders in the above business, and solicit a call from their friends, whose orders will be executed with promptness and fidelity.
WHEEL ROPES put up and spliced.
WM. SEVERE & SON,
Main street, Rocketts,
apr29—1w* Near Baltimore Steamboat Wharf.

DR. BROOCKS, office corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, has for sale a TOP-BUGGY and light spring WAGON; and for rent, three HOUSES on the Main street in Manchester, suitable for stores and dwellings over the stores. One is an old grocery stand, and has a large garden attached to it. Apply to him, or to
WILLIAM AMBERS,
apr29—1w Attorney at Law, Manchester.

Commission Merchants.

ELLISON & RICHARDS,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
CORNER MAIN AND NINTH STREETS.
The undersigned having formed a co-partnership under the style of
ELLISON & RICHARDS,
for the purpose of conducting a general
AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,
and having, beyond a doubt, the best house in the city for the business, both in regard to its situation and capacity, would respectfully notify their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and to sell, either at
AUCTION OR PRIVATELY
to the best possible advantage, consignments of
MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Merchants in all sections of the country desiring to consign goods to Richmond will do well to communicate with us. Pledging a strict attention to the interests of consignees, and respectfully referring to Messrs. Wm. B. Isaacs & Co., Richmond; Messrs. Beasley, Adams & Co., Richmond; [illegible], Richmond; John B. Davis, Esq., Richmond, we solicit the patronage of the public.
WM. B. ELLISON,
Of the late firm of Wm. B. Ellison & Bro.
GEO. H. RICHARDS,
my1—6t Of the late firm of Freeman & Co.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
No. 5 FIFTEENTH STREET,
Between Main and Cary.
The undersigned, late of the house of Robinson, Adams & Co., having associated themselves under the style and firm of ROGERS, ADAMS & CO., for the purpose of conducting the
AUCTION AND WHOLESALE COMMISSION BUSINESS
in the city of Richmond, take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the trading community generally for the very liberal patronage extended to the former, and hope, by strict attention to business and promptness in the execution of orders entrusted to them, to continue to share the patronage of the public.
Their present place of business is at No. 5 Fifteenth street, between Main and Cary.
Consignments solicited by the cargo or otherwise.
Due notice of auction sales will be given.
WM. H. ROGERS,
S. B. ADAMS,
my1—6t JAMES E. RIDDICK.

CHAS. T. WORTHAM & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
THE subscribers offer their services to their friends and the public generally for the sale of
PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE,
At public and private sale.
From their long acquaintance with the trade of Virginia, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may be disposed to ship to their address. apr28—eod1w

ROBERTSON, GARRETT & CO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
(AT THEIR OLD STAND,)
CORNER FRANKLIN AND GOVERNOR STREETS,
Richmond, Virginia,
Respectfully ask a continuation of that patronage so liberally bestowed heretofore, and promise for the future a guarantee of the past, quick sales and prompt returns.
WE OFFER FOR SALE:

Sugar,	Cotton Yarns,
Coffee,	Cotton Domestic,
Bacon—Sides,	Molasses,
Hams and Shoulders,	Candles,
Lard,	Soap,
Butter,	Tobacco,
Vinegar,	Pepper and Spice,
Cheese,	Mustard,
Soda,	Yeast Powders,
Potatoes,	Dried Fruit,
Meal,	Starch,
Corn,	Green and Black Tea,
Salt,	Eggs,
Flour,	Matches,
Mackerel,	Brooms and Buckets.

J. S. ROBERTSON,
T. W. GARRETT,
apr25—6t H. D. BURRUSS.

R. S. MASSIE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 40 MAIN STREET,
Richmond, Virginia.
THE SUBSCRIBER having taken an office at the above place, is prepared to furnish his former customers and the public with
ALTMEYER'S SOAP AND CANDLES.
A full supply always on hand, at lowest market rates.
He solicits consignments of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE generally. Quick sales and prompt returns made. apr28—1w*

N. M. NORFLEET & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Richmond, Va.
Have taken part of the Iron-Front Building on Thirteenth, or Governor street, formerly occupied by D. S. Hufford & Co. We are prepared to buy or sell Manufactured, Smoking and Leaf Tobacco, and all kinds of Country Produce. We have storage room. apr29—1w

S. H. OWENS & SON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 30 Main Street,
(Formerly Thirteenth street, near Cary,)
RICHMOND, VA.
apr29—1m

R. H. DIBRELL,
TOBACCO AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Office, Anderson's Warehouse, Corner 5th and Canal streets.
Consignments solicited.
For sale, 4,800 pounds Calumet Smoking Tobacco.
Goods received on storage. apr25—1m*

A. A. HUTCHESON,
(Late DUKE & HUTCHESON—at the old stand,)
No. 40 Main street, Richmond, Va.
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Sells all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY,
And keeps a regular assortment of Groceries.
apr25—[illegible]

JOHN W. GENTRY & CO.,
No. 78 Main street, Richmond, Va.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Having one of the largest and most commodious business houses in the central portion of the city, we respectfully solicit consignments from our friends and the public generally, feeling assured that entire satisfaction will be given.
☞ Attention invited to our large assortment of superior SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c. april—2w

WILLIAM MACFARLANE,
(Of the late firm of Macfarlane & Fergusson, Book and Job Printers, and late proprietors of the Southern Literary Messenger.)
Having had his office and all he had made for the last thirty years destroyed in the great conflagration, offers his services to his friends and the public as a
General Commission Agent.
He will receive and sell on commission all kinds of Country Produce, Rent out houses, and do all kinds of Commission Business.
His office, for the present, will be at his residence, corner of 5th and Leigh streets, Richmond, Va.
WILLIAM MACFARLANE.
☞ A complete set of the S. L. MESSENGER (bound) for sale. Price $100. apr25—2aw2w

GROCERIES, &c.

CROWELL & CO.,
NO. 18, MAIN STREET,
(Hughes & Rowe's old stand,)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAVE in store the following goods that they offer to the trade at low figures:
50 Kegs Butter,
25 Kegs Lard,
200 Barrels Flour,
200 Barrels Sugar,
10 Hogsheads Bacon,
100 Boxes Milk,
51,000 Choice Cigars,
50 Boxes Cheese,
100 Boxes Candles,
10 Barrels Vinegar,
300 Barrels of Potatoes, selected for seed,
Matches, Tin Ware, Dried Beef,
Pickles, Sardines, Yeast Powders,
Cakes, Crackers, Salt, Spice, &c.
CROWELL & CO.,
apr27—1w No. 18 Main street.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—A. WESENDONCK, No. 161 Broad street, would respectfully invite his old acquaintances and others to his new and selected stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES
Of every description.
Goods sold on commission. apr28—1w

THOMAS PHILLIPS & CO.,
Corner of Seventh and Broad Streets,
Have always on hand a choice assortment of
FAMILY GROCERIES, PRODUCE, &c.
☞ Cheap for CASH ONLY. apr21—1m

CARTER & MONTEIRO,
No. 229 Main Street.
Having resumed our business, we request our friends to call and examine our stock of
Groceries, Tobacco and Fancy Goods.
april

The Trades.

JOHN & GEORGE GIBSON,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Corner of Cary and Sixth Streets,
RICHMOND, VA.
apr29—1m

H. KLEIN & BRO.,
TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKERS,
At the Old Stand on Broad, between Sixth and Seventh Sts.,
INFORM their friends and the public in general that they will undertake any work in their line. Also, Tin and Gravel Roofing. Old Roofs, either tin or gravel, thoroughly repaired. Give us a call. H. KLEIN & BRO.
Richmond, April 25, 1865. apr25—eod1w

IMPORTANT TO ALL!
Carpentering,
Painting,
Bricklaying,
Blacksmithing, &c.
Having made arrangements with a number of the most experienced Mechanics of the city, I am prepared to have done, at short notice and in the best manner, all kinds of work.
Orders left at my office, on Ninth street, in rear of St. Paul's Church, will meet with prompt attention.
THOMAS C. C. DREWRY,
apr21—1f Commission Merchant.

Gunsmiths and Locksmiths.

J. DELARUE,
Locksmith and Bell-hanger.
SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND GRACE,
Richmond, Virginia,
WILL REPAIR LOCKS, KEYS, BELLS, GUNS, PISTOLS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CUTLERY, &c.—Will also polish and grind Swords, Knives and Tools. He calls attention to his BLACKSMITH SHOP, 7th street, between Broad and Marshall, where orders for Blacksmithing will be promptly executed. apr 20—1m

NOTICE.—SPORTSMEN can have their GUNS, RIFLES and PISTOLS, repaired at L. C. BELL'S, No. 221, Broad street, between Third and Fourth. Housekeepers can have their LOCKS repaired, KEYS fitted, BELL HANGING or repairing done at BELL'S. Always on hand and for sale, GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, and all kinds of SPORTING AMMUNITION. On hand and for sale LOCKS of every description. apr21—1m

J. L. HARDWICKE,
No. 254 Main Street.
LOCKSMITH AND BELL-HANGER.
All kinds of Locks made to order, and Bell-Hanging attended to at the shortest notice. Orders will receive prompt attention. april

Plumbing and Gas-Fitting.

W. J. ANDERSON,
No. 183 Broad street
Plumber, Gas Fitter and Tinner,
Is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the shortest possible notice.
apr22—1f

INSURANCE.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY next, 1st May, at 12 o'clock M., at Messrs. Bowe & Spilman's store, No. 104 Main street, to consider the condition of the company, and to determine whether its business shall be resumed.
By order of the Board of Directors.
apr29—6t WM. WILLIS, Jr., Sec'y.

JOHN H. MONTAGUE,
INSURANCE AGENT,
having secured the Agency of some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the country, is now prepared to insure every description of buildings and their contents.
Capital Represented, $3,500,000!
Office at No. 233 Main Street, below the Spotswood Hotel. Applicants are invited. Delays are dangerous.
apr25—1w

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

C. SCHUMANN,
CLOCK, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Broad, between Second and Third Streets, Richmond, Va.
april—1m

MARK WALTER,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.
Watches and Jewelry
Repaired with neatness and dispatch.
Broad Street, (north side,) second door below Brook Avenue
april—3m

Dry Goods.

REDUCED PRICES.
PREPARATORY to changing my business, I will sell off my stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES,
at greatly reduced prices. All in want will give me a call.
M. W. ROSE
apr25—eod2w 222 Broad street, corner of 4th.

Traders' Bank of the City of Richmond.
NOTICE.—This Bank is now open for the purpose of settling up its business. All persons interested are requested to come forward and settle at the office of Messrs. William B. Isaacs & Co., corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.
apr27—2w B. SINTON, Cashier.

AUCTIONEERS.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Auctioneers & Brokers,
OFFICE, No. 11, LAW BUILDING,
apr29—eod6t Richmond, Va.

AUCTION NOTICE.
BY the permission of Captain Beckwith, A. P. M., I have resumed my
Auction and Commission Business.
At the store No. 22, second door above Eighth and Main streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. Grant, Adams & Co., and have associated with me in the auction business, the former partner, Mr. JAMES W. GRANT. We will give our personal and undivided attention to the sale of all kinds of country and city produce and merchandise.
Consignments of Foreign and Domestic Cargoes of Produce and Merchandise solicited. Also, outside sales at residences or stores attended at any time in the week. If quick sales and prompt returns will add anything to the interest of our business, we hope to share a portion of the public patronage.
C. C. BURTON,
Late firm of Burton & Wallace.
J. W. GRANT.
apr25—ts Of Grant, Adams & Co.

N. M. LEE,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
AT [illegible] FRANKLIN STREET,
Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Richmond, Va.,
WILL give special attention to the sale of PRODUCE, MERCHANDISE and PROPERTY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, privately or publicly, on commission, and solicits consignments generally. apr25—1m*

G. W. WILLIS,
No. 63 MAIN STREET,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.
Having one of the largest and best houses in the city for public sales, I offer my services to the public for the sale of
DRY GOODS,
FURNITURE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
at my store. Particular attention will be paid to out-door sales of Furniture, Stocks, Goods or Cargo sales.
Will receive also goods for sale on commission as agent for Northern manufacturers, having fine show rooms to exhibit goods to the best advantage, having had an experience of ten years in this city in this business, and refer to the leading merchants for my qualification and promptness in business. GEORGE W. WILLIS.
apr21—1m

Bankers and Brokers.

WM. B. ISAACS. WM. G. TAYLOR. JNO. C. WHITNEY.
WM. B. ISAACS & CO.,
BANKERS, BROKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
Corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.
THE REPAIRS to their office having been completed, they have resumed business in all its branches.
The highest market price paid for COIN and BANK NOTES.
For the accommodation of the community, they will, until the Banks get into operation, receive deposits.
my1—1m

LANCASTER & CO.,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
Office on Main street, four doors above the Spotswood Hotel. my1—1w

HARRISON, GODDIN & APPERSON,
Bankers and Real Estate Agents,
RICHMOND, VA.
Owing to the recent conflagration, and with the desire to aid in rebuilding the city as rapidly as possible, we propose to connect a REAL ESTATE AGENCY with our Banking business. We will lease or sell real property privately or publicly, or negotiate loans thereon, and the long experience of our Mr. Goddin in the Real Estate business, added to his familiarity with titles in the city, offers good advantages through us to persons wishing to lease, sell, or borrow money on mortgage.
For the present our office is at No. 231 MAIN STREET second floor, where we shall be glad to see persons having business with us. apr28—1w

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The concern of R. T. FOSTER & CO. was dissolved on the 10th instant, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the concern will apply to R. T. FOSTER for payment.
R. T. FOSTER.
April 26, 1865. J. R. BRIDGES.

JAMES R. BRIDGES,
(Of the late firm of R. T. Foster & Co.,)
Corner of Sixth and Broad Streets,
(AT CHILES & CHENERY'S.)
GOLD & SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
apr26—1m

BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
193 BROAD STREET.
J. MILLHISER & BROTHER have opened at their old stand
AN EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE,
and are prepared to take Gold and Silver Coin, Bank Notes and other Securities. We are also prepared to buy and sell Sterling Exchange, and drafts on Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. J. MILLHISER & BROTHER,
192 Broad Street,
apr28—2w between Fifth and Sixth.

R. T. FOSTER & CO.,
EXCHANGE BROKERS.
104 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
UNCURRENT BANK NOTES,
STATE AND FEDERAL STOCKS,
bought and sold.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BILLS OF EXCHANGE
apr 24—6w1m NEGOTIATED.

VILLARD & CO.,
Bankers and Exchange Brokers,
No. 135 BROAD STREET, RICHMOND.
GOLD & SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Sight drafts sold on New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Collections made in any part of the United States.
apr29—3

DRUGGISTS.

R. W. POWERS,
Corner Main and Fifteenth Streets.
Druggist and Apothecary,
Keeps on hand always a well selected stock of FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES and TOILET ARTICLES. Is prepared to put up PRESCRIPTIONS at all hours, both day and night, on the most reasonable terms. april

JAMES H. GALLAGHER,
No. 255 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth,
Druggist and Apothecary.
He will always keep a fresh and general supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Also, a supply of PERFUMERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.
Prescriptions carefully put up at all hours, both day and night. apr29—7t

A LADY of education and refinement, who is able to undertake the education and charge of three young girls, can hear of a pleasant home in the country, with liberal terms, by applying to
H. LANSING BURROWS,
In the rear of the First Baptist Church, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. Entrance on Twelfth street.
apr28—1w

PAINTING.

NOTICE.
BURNT OUT BUT NOT BURNT UP.—The subscriber is now prepared to do all kinds of House and Sign Painting, Glazing, &c., on short notice and reasonable terms. My place of business is at Hance & Co., auctioneers, No. 54 Main street, where all orders left for me will be promptly attended to.
apr29—1w R. GATHRIGHT.

Hotels, Restaurants, &c.

RAINE'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
LOCUST ALLEY,
(A few doors below the Exchange and Ballard House, Richmond, Virginia.)
The TABLE is supplied with all the delicacies of the season to be had in the market.
RATE OF CHARGES.

Boarding and Lodging (per day,)	$2 50
Boarding and Lodging (per week,)	14 00
Breakfast,	75
Dinner,	1 00
Supper,	75
Lodging,	50

A. A. RAINE,
apr26—1w Proprietor.

THE HOWARD HOUSE,
[illegible] BETWEEN CLAY AND MARSHALL STREETS.
THE Proprietor of this well known establishment takes pleasure in announcing that it is once more open for the accommodation of the public and the public are assured they will always find the table supplied with the best the market affords, with prices to suit the times. apr25—2w

THOMAS BRADFORD'S
Hotel and Restaurant,
Franklin street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.
This well known establishment is now open for the accommodation of the public.
Meals will be furnished upon the most reasonable terms.
Everything which the markets can afford will always be on hand and served up in the best style.
N. B.—At this popular place the services of DAN HUNT, late of the "Our House" have been engaged, where he solicits a call from his friends and old patrons.
apr24—1m

PARK HOUSE,
Broad Street, between Eighth and Ninth.
W. BURNS, Proprietor.
Meals furnished at all hours, upon the most reasonable terms.
Everything which the markets can afford will always be on hand. apr21—2m

OLD BROAD STREET HOTEL SALOON,
J. B. SMITH, Proprietor.
North side Broad, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, Richmond, Va.
N. B.—Parties desiring the services of SMITH'S BRASS BAND can leave their orders at the Saloon. apr21—1m

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,
No. 2 Exchange Building, Fourteenth street.
MEALS furnished at all times of the best the market affords.
C. G. HUNTER,
april—1f Proprietor.

H. NEUNOHR,
323 Broad street.
LAGER BEER SALOON.
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
PIPES,
apr21—2w MATCHES, &c.

Copartnerships and Dissolutions.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of BAUMHARD & LAWSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by C. Baumhard.
C. BAUMHARD,
Richmond, April 27, 1865. O. L. LAWSON.

HAVING purchased the interest of O. L. Lawson in the wholesale and retail grocery No. 250 Main street, I would respectfully ask the attention of the citizens of Richmond and vicinity to my complete stock of Family Groceries. I hope by always keeping a full stock, and offering at a small advance, to merit a continuance of the favor so liberally bestowed on the old firm. C. BAUMHARD,
my1—6t No. 250 Main street.

NOTICE.—The copartnership of WM. A. WRIGHT & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. The name of the firm will only be used in settlement of accounts. Persons indebted to us will please come forward and settle. Those having claims against us will please present them at No. 227 Main street, two doors above Adams's Express Office. W. A. WRIGHT,
my1—3t* A. J. FORD.

DISSOLUTION.—The concern of P. G. COSBY & CO. expired by limitation on the 6th instant. P. G. COSBY will wind up the concern and will sign in liquidation only; and all persons indebted are requested to come forward and pay up, and those having claims against the concern will present them to him for payment.
P. G. COSBY,
D. VON GRONING,
apr26—eod1w R. H. DIBRELL.

NEW CONCERN.—The undersigned have associated under the style of COSBY, PUGH & CO., and have taken the house and store on Franklin street, between 13th and 14th, where they propose to do a
General Commission Business,
And respectfully solicit consignments of Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, Cigars, Wheat, Corn, Flour, Meal, Oats, and every variety of Country Produce. From our long experience we flatter ourselves that we can give satisfaction, and earnestly appeal to our friends and the public for a liberal patronage.
P. G. COSBY,
WM. E. PUGH,
April 26th, 1865. O. G. COSBY.

In retiring from the firm of P. G. COSBY & CO., we cordially recommend to our friends the new firm of COSBY, PUGH & CO., whose large experience and business capacities are a guarantee that good care will be taken of all interests placed in their hands.
D. VON GRONING,
Richmond, April 6th, 1865. R. H. DIBRELL.
apr26—eod1w

Builders and Architects.

VIEWS TAKEN FROM NATURE, House Plans, Elevations and Sections designed; Maps copied, enlarged and diminished; Machines measured, and Drawings accurately made of them, by A. GUENTHER,
Architect, 5th street, near Marshall, opposite
apr25—1w St. James Church.

Merchant Tailors.

WILLIAM BOWLES,
Corner of Governor and Franklin
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Cutting, Repairing, Making, &c., done to order at the shortest possible notice. apr21—2w

THE SUBSCRIBERS having formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of
DIGGES & PLEDGE,
For the purpose of conducting a
Grocery and Commission Business,
In the store corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, under the St. Charles Hotel, where they are prepared to attend all sales of Goods, Wares and Merchandise upon the most liberal terms, assuring their friends and the public generally that any goods entrusted to their care will receive their individual attention, pledging prompt returns of all sales.
J. H. DIGGES,
apr23—1m JAS. W. PLEDGE.

OFFICERS' UNIFORMS,
GENT'S LIGHT CASSIMERES,
SILKS, BEREGES,
DELAINS, SHAWLS, &c.,
CLEANED LIKE NEW
At KING'S, on Main Street,
apr26—1m five doors above Eighth.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

C. GREW & SON'S

Steam Soap and Candle Factory

Southern Point, Richmond Rivaa.

Richmond, Virginia.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is still in the business, and is now making the best of soap, tallow, or tallow candles, which he offers for sale.

Soap and Candles—

NOW READY.

20 Boxes Superior SOAP

50 do. Sperm CANDLES

C. GREW & SON.

Southern Point, Richmond, Va.

BLITS, CAPS, &c.

POWHATAN WEISIGER,

No. 52 Main Street, between Fourth and Fifth.

HAT STORE,

Previously Occupied by H. Monroe.

HAVING moved from the late fire to this place, I am now prepared to offer my old and new patrons and the public generally a

Superior Assortment

of Hats, of the latest fashions, and of the best quality, which I will sell at the lowest prices.

Agricultural Implements.

TO FARMERS.

THE subscribers have on hand the following implements, which they will sell on the lowest terms:

Fifty Cultivators, from Ten to Twelve Tooth, Fifty Iron Harrows, Fifty Iron Rollers, Fifty Iron Scrapers for the Cultivator, Fifty Iron Plows, Fifty Iron Shovels, Fifty Iron Spades, Fifty Iron Forks, Fifty Iron Rakes, Fifty Iron Hoes, Fifty Iron Pitchforks, Fifty Iron Hay Forks, Fifty Iron Grain Cradles, Fifty Iron Scythes, Fifty Iron Sickles, Fifty Iron Axes, Fifty Iron Mauls, Fifty Iron Wedges, Fifty Iron Hatchets, Fifty Iron Shovels, Fifty Iron Tongs, Fifty Iron Fire Shovels, Fifty Iron Fire Tongs, Fifty Iron Fire Frames, Fifty Iron Fire Dogs, Fifty Iron Fire Backs, Fifty Iron Ploughs, Fifty Iron Plough Mouldboards, Fifty Iron Plough Shares, Fifty Iron Plough Points, Fifty Iron Plough Handles, Fifty Iron Plough Beams, Fifty Iron Plough Clevises, Fifty Iron Plough Clevis Pins, Fifty Iron Plough Clevis Rings, Fifty Iron Plough Clevis Hooks, Fifty Iron Plough Clevis Hook Rings, Fifty Iron Plough Clevis Hook Rings, Fifty Iron Plough Clevis Hook Rings

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EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.

All lovers of the true and permanent prosperity of the Commonwealth must feel concerned for the revival of education within its borders. The University of Virginia, and other colleges and schools, were rendering great service previous to the war in preparing teachers for the academies and common schools of the State, as well as in affording a liberal education to all who desired to obtain it. These institutions deservedly bore the highest reputation for the varied and thorough training which they afforded the youth of our land. The University especially, which owes its origin and peculiar organization to Mr. Jefferson, has sustained the highest character as an institution of learning since its operations were commenced in the year 1825. Unlike most other colleges, there was never here a division into classes, with a course of studies embracing a certain number of years; but the different branches are styled *schools*, and the student is at liberty to attend which he pleases and *graduate* in each when found prepared. Thus, in order to obtain the degree of "Master of Arts," diplomas must be received in a certain number of schools, and until having graduated in this way that high degree is never conferred.

The institutions of Virginia having been, for some years past, either altogether discontinued or being in a languishing condition from the force of circumstances, every effort should now be made to restore them as promptly as possible to their pristine glory. The State Legislature has manifested, generally, an enlightened spirit in its appropriations for educational purposes, and we doubt not will continue to do so in the future. The sum of $300,000 was originally appropriated for the erection and endowment of the State University, and this has been followed up, at various periods, by other grants towards the same object; in 1853, the entire capitation tax of the State was appropriated to the purposes of education.

"To a great extent," as has been well said, "we of Virginia have been worshippers of a departed glory. Whilst an onward world was hurrying by with lightning speed, we have been wrapt up in contemplation. While other States were building new empires, we have been gathering relics and groping among tombs. Instead of constructing for ourselves a name, we have sought to place upon the sunken temples of a decayed Commonwealth the green laurels of her glorious youth. We have tried to trace upon the sands of time the footsteps of the honored dead, but have not thought of comparing our own diminutive pace with their gigantic stride."

Let us seek for the opening of a new era in Virginia. The matchless advantages of her soil will be of no avail unless she enters upon a career of improvement, to be supported by the strong pillar of education. No expenditure of money or of exertion can be too great which is necessary to preserve the true liberty of the State and the virtue of the people from gradual corruption and decay. Our theory has been that the people were the sovereigns, whether educated or not, and they may visit the penalty of neglect upon those who shall refuse to shed the light of education into their minds.

THE SURRENDER OF JOHNSTON.

The following organizations are said to be included in the surrender made by General Johnston: Army of Tennessee; Army of North Carolina, General Braxton Bragg; Army of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, Lieutenant General W. J. Hardee; Georgia State Militia, Major General Howell Cobb.

The New York *Herald* gives an alphabetical list of the general officers of General Johnston's command, of which the following is a recapitulation: Generals, 3; Lieutenant Generals, 5; Major Generals, 20; Brigadier Generals, 38. Total 66.

PERSONS COMING TO RICHMOND.—An order has been issued by the War Department at Washington giving notice that no passes are required from Washington or Baltimore by persons desiring to visit Richmond or Petersburg, but all persons visiting City Point, Richmond or Petersburg will be required to register themselves on landing at the office established for that purpose, and will be subject to the police regulations established by the military authority.

THERE are now five candidates for Congress in the Norfolk (Va.) District. George Rye announces himself as a candidate, avowing that he is the father of anti-slavery sentiment in Virginia, as his votes and records of every kind will show.

ORDER FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT—ARMY TO BE REDUCED.

The Northern papers received last night contain an important order from the War Department at Washington. In view of the recent successes in the field, the Secretary of War directs the chiefs of the several Bureaus of his Department to proceed to reduce expenses to what is absolutely necessary in view of an immediate reduction of the forces in the field and the speedy termination of hostilities. The Quartermaster General is instructed to discharge all ocean transports not required to bring home troops from remote departments; purchases of horses, wagons, &c., will be stopped; purchasing of supplies is limited to what may be actually necessary; the manufacture of arms is curtailed, and work on fortifications is reduced. All soldiers in hospital that require no further medical treatment, all our officers and men who have been prisoners of war, and who are now on furlough or in parole camps, and all recruits in rendezvous, except those from the regular army, are to be immediately discharged, and officers are ordered to make out the proper rolls for this object. The clerical force is to be reduced in all the departments belonging to the War Bureau, and such other reduction of expenses is to be made as is consistent with the reduced military operations of the Government.

NEW MILITARY DISTRICTS.

An order has been issued at Washington announcing the organization of several new military districts. Among those established are

District of Alexandria.—To embrace that portion of the Department of Washington, and all troops serving therein, lying south of the Potomac, except the Northern Neck, south of the railroad from Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek Landing, with headquarters at Alexandria, Virginia, to be commanded by Major General John G. Parke, United States Volunteers.

District of Northern Neck.—To embrace the country between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers south of the Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek railroad, and all troops serving therein, Colonel N. B. Sweitzer, sixteenth New York Cavalry, temporarily in charge, with headquarters at such point as he may select.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Fast Day Postponed.

By the President of the United States.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By my proclamation of the 25th instant, Thursday, the 25th day of next month, was recommended as a day of special humiliation and prayer, in consequence of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States; but, whereas, my attention has since been called to the fact that the day aforesaid is sacred to large numbers of Christians as one of rejoicing for the ascension of the Saviour;

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby suggest that the religious services aforesaid should be postponed until *Thursday, the first day of June next.*

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1865, and in the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President.

W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State.

GENERAL LEE EXPECTED TO VISIT CANADA.—The *Times* announces, this evening (the 26th), that General R. E. Lee has already engaged apartments at the Royal Hotel, but I learn that the visit will not be made. There is some ground both to believe and discredit the rumor of General Lee's visit to our city. That he has relatives here your correspondent is certain, but as to his visit "deponent sayeth not."—Some curiosity is manifested by our people to see the great chieftain of the South, and it is to be hoped that the rumor may prove true.—*Hamilton correspondence of the Toronto Leader.*

A NEPHEW OF CAPTAIN SEMMES SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS' HARD LABOR.—Among the Rebel conspirators found guilty and sentenced by the military commission that has been in session at Chicago, is Richard Semmes, who has been sentenced to three years' hard labor in the Ohio Penitentiary. This man is about twenty-six years of age, belongs to Maryland, and is a nephew of the notorious pirate Captain Semmes. He entered the Yale Law School, we believe, in the year 1862, and left in the summer of 1863, and soon after went to Chicago to commence the practice of law.—*New Haven Journal.*

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR BROWNLOW.—Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, has set aside the 4th of May next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. He says: "Let none come up to the house of prayer with feelings of exultation over a fallen foe, but let all come with feelings of true Christian patriotism, imbued with the spirit of forgiveness and a purpose to conduct returning prodigals to a mercy seat."

Frightful Steamboat Explosion!

1400 Paroled Union Soldiers Scalded to Death and Drowned!

St. Louis, April 28.—A telegram has been received by the military authorities from New Madrid, that the steamer *Sultana*, with two thousand paroled prisoners, exploded her boilers, and that fourteen hundred lives were lost.

Second Despatch.

Cairo, April 28.—The steamer *Sultana*, from New Orleans on the evening of the 21st instant, arrived at Vicksburg, with her boilers leaking badly. She remained there thirty hours repairing, and took on one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Federal soldiers and thirty-five officers, lately released from Columbia and Andersonville prisons. She arrived at Memphis last evening, and after coaling proceeded.

About two o'clock A. M., when seven miles above Memphis, she blew up, and immediately took fire, burning to the water's edge. Of two thousand one hundred and six souls on board, not more than seven hundred have been rescued. Five hundred were rescued, and are now in the hospital. Two hundred or three hundred uninjured men are at the Soldiers' Home. Captain Mason, of the *Sultana*, is supposed to be lost.

At 4 A. M. to-day the river in front of Memphis was covered with soldiers struggling for life, many of them badly scalded. Boats immediately went to their rescue, and are still engaged in picking them up. General Washburne immediately organized a board of officers, and they are now at work investigating the affair.

SKETCHES OF THE ASSASSINS.

John Wilkes Booth,

the assassin of President Lincoln, the third son of Lucius Junius Booth, the celebrated actor, was born on "The Farm," his father's estate, near Baltimore, in 1838. He made his first appearance on the stage in 1855.

In person Booth was not tall, but handsomely formed, with regular features and fine complexion. His hair, jet black and glossy, curled slightly, and set off in fine relief a high intellectual forehead, and a face full of intelligence. Both chin and nose were marked prominent, and the firm set lips and lines about the mouth indicated firmness of will, decision and resolution. He was scrupulously neat in his dress, and selected his habit with a rare perception of what was becoming to his figure and complexion. He would pass anywhere for a neatly though not over-dressed man of fashion. He was unmarried. He was a dead shot, a fine fencer, a thorough horseman, and a master of the dagger or bowie-knife.

David C. Harold.

This accomplice of Booth was a resident of Washington city, and a son of the late A. G. Harold, a well known citizen of the Sixth ward, Washington city, and for many years the principal clerk in the Naval Store, Washington.—Harold has long been known as an idle, dissipated young man, leading a fast life. For a couple of months previous to the murder he had been very intimate with Booth. Harold is only twenty-three years of age.

George A. Atzerot.

George A. Atzerot, another accomplice and assistant of Booth, has been on quite intimate terms with a portion of the Surratt family, and alleges that his business from his home, at Port Tobacco, in Charles county, was with one of that family in reference to a coal oil speculation that they were about entering into.

Atzerot is a German by birth and was a hired assassin, paid to do the deed by those who had money, but had not the courage to do it themselves.

Lewis Payne.

This person was arrested in Washington on the night of the 17th instant, at the house of Mrs. Surratt. He was taken before the persons who were in Secretary Seward's house on the occasion of the assault, all of whom identified him as the person who had attempted to commit the murder. He gave his name as Lewis Payne, but it is believed that it is not his true one, and that he is in reality Thomas, the so-called French lady, who captured the steamer St. Nicholas, in 1851. On the 24th instant this man, while confined in the Old Capitol prison, at Washington, attempted to kill himself by knocking his brains out against the wall.

Mrs. M. E. Surratt,

who was arrested at her house in Washington, on April 17, was the mother of John H. Surratt, and the occupant of the house at which Payne was arrested. With her were arrested Miss Anna Surratt, Miss Honora Fitzpatrick, and a Miss Holahan.

Junius Brutus Booth

was arrested on the 26th instant, at Philadelphia, charged with being cognizant of the intention of his brother to assassinate the President, and has been confined in the Old Capitol prison. It will be remembered that among the letters found in Booth's trunk, was one signed "Jun," in the handwriting of Junius Brutus Booth, and alluding in mysterious terms to the unprofitableness of the oil business in connection with the fall of Richmond and surrender of Lee.

Junius Brutus is the oldest son of Lucius Junius Booth, and was born in Charleston in 1821.

He made his first appearance on the stage in 1834, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, as Tyrrell, in Richard III., and appeared first in New York at the Bowery in 1851.

A magnificent sword has been gotten up by the officers of the Third Cavalry Division of Sherman's army for presentation to General Kilpatrick.

MARRIED,

On the 24th instant, by the Rev. J. L. Burrows, Mr. DANIEL WREN, of Baltimore, Maryland, to Miss SALLIE S., second daughter of Thomas Nicholson, Esq., of this city. Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.

DIED.

At the residence of her husband, upper end of Marshall street, on Friday, the 28th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock P. M., after a protracted and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, MARIA HARRIS, wife of Walter Harris, aged sixty-three years.

Dearest Maria thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

A FRIEND.

On the evening of the 28th, after a painful illness, at the Exchange Hotel, about the twenty-seventh year of her age, HARRIET, daughter of Murry and Sallie Fox, and late the faithful servant of Miss Virginia Lynch, who, in common with her father, mother, brothers and sister, deeply lament her untimely end.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—MAY 1.

Sun Rises	5.13	Moon Sets	12.40
Sun Sets	6.47	High Water	10.25

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 29.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Trumpeter, Dearmling, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Red Jacket, Adams, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Columbia, Post, Washington, horses to Government.
Steamer Champion, Cloud, Washington, horses to Government.
Steamer George Washington, ——, City Point, Government hospital steamer.
Propeller D. & J. Baker, Sparrow, Norfolk, merchandise, W. T. Harrison.
Propeller City of Buffalo, ——, City Point, Government stores.
Schooner Aurela P. Howe, Baker, City Point, Government hay.
Schooner Wm. A. Croker, Pierce, City Point, Government hay.
Schooner Free Trade, Tucker, Philadelphia, railroad cars to Government.
Schooner Annie Rowland, Overton, Philadelphia, railroad cars to Government.

SAILED.

Steamer Red Jacket, Adams, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Trumpeter, Dearmling, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Champion, Cloud, Fredericksburg, Government stores.
Steamer Columbia, Post, Fredericksburg, Government stores.
Steamer Matano, Crowell, City Point, Government orders.
Steamer Robert Morris, ——, City Point, Government orders.
Propeller Leader, Wilson, City Point, Government orders.
Schooner Mary E. Banks, Kirby, City Point, light.
Schooner J. H. Etheridge, Green, City Point, light.

Special Notices.

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to our auction sale THIS (Monday) MORNING at 10 o'clock, of valuable and useful articles, namely:

2 tons of assorted bar Iron, round, square and flat bars;
1 bundle band Iron,
4 bars Drill Steel,
19 excellent Scythe Blades,
Lot Nail Rods,
7 kegs Nails, assorted;
Lot Kip-Skins, Cotton Yarns,
1 can White Paint,
Lot Saw Blades, Cotton Osnaburgs,
Alamance Goods for ladies' dresses,
Large lot ready-made Summer Clothing,
Vests, Pants and Coats,
Shoes, Cotton Cards,
Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold Bracelets and Lockets,
Irish Potatoes,
Canned Meats and Apple Butter,
1 fine Wardrobe,
Bureaus, Chairs, Platform Scales,
Cooking and Office Stoves,
Envelopes, Parasols,
Bedsteads, Shuck and Hair Mattresses,
Knives and Forks, Tables,
And various other useful articles.

Consignments respectfully solicited for this and future sales. Quick sales and prompt returns guaranteed.

Persons who purchased goods at former sales will please call and get them, or their lots will not be respected hereafter, and the goods will be sold subject to their loss.

Look out for the Books and Piano Legs in another column.

my1—1t BURTON & GRANT.

☞ DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPING, PLAIN AND FANCY PENMANSHIP AND CARD MARKING ACADEMY.—C. M. LIGGET, the old and experienced Teacher of the above branches, has opened rooms for the reception of Ladies, Gentlemen and Youths, in the east end of the large building south side of Broad, between First and Second streets. Rooms open at all hours.

Books posted and Visiting Cards written to order.

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POST-OFFICE, Richmond, Va., May 1, 1865.

NO CLERKS are needed in the Post-office in this city, therefore no applications will be considered.

ALEXANDER SHARP,
Special Agent Post-office Department,
In charge Post-office.

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DR. JOHN MAHONY,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly of the firm of Wayt & Mahony,)
would respectfully inform his old patients, and all others who may need his services, that in consequence of the destruction of his office by the great fire, he has opened an office at his residence on Fourth street, between Broad and Marshall, where he may be found at all hours.

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SUPERIOR GUNPOWDER TEA, as good as we ever had before the War.

Also, a large consignment of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
From Baltimore, for sale at greatly reduced prices, by
GEO. A. WEED,
Grocer and Commission Merchant.
my1—1t* No. 90, Main street, Richmond.

R. D. SANXAY, NOTARY PUBLIC, having resumed his former business, and being authorized to take Depositions, write Wills, Deeds, Certificates, Copartnership Agreements, Petitions, and all other Notarial Documents, he is prepared to accommodate his friends and the public generally in that line, and conform the same, when necessary, to the requirements of the law of any State in the Union. With 25 years experience in the above business, he confidently tenders his services.

Office at Regnault & Co.'s Auction store, on Franklin, between Sixth and Seventh streets. my1—1w

MRS. R. S. COXE will resume the duties of her School, at her residence on Maddox Hill, on MONDAY, the 8th of May. my1—1t

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT.—On Saturday last a most ludicrous and novel spectacle took place on Shockoe Hill, which consisted in the marching about the streets, under the escort of a file of soldiers, headed by drum and fife, of Jean Lafitte, the keeper of a china and fancy store on Sixth street, between Broad and Marshall. Our attention was attracted thither, when we saw the hero of the occasion in the centre of a guard, marching to the tune of the "rogue's march, with a placard around his neck, labelled "This is for striking a lady!" Upon enquiry, we ascertained that the aggrieved lady was a tenant of Lafitte, upon whom he had called with the object of getting possession of the house, and during the interview a slight altercation of words ensued between them, whereupon the *gallant* landlord drew off and slapped her with considerable force. Subsequently the matter was laid before the Provost Marshal of the district, Colonel Norman Smith, who forthwith ordered the arrest of Lafitte and the infliction of the punishment above described. Lafitte was marched from Sixth street up Broad to the City Hall, and down Marshall to Seventh street; thence up to Pink alley to the rear of which his lot runs, when he was turned loose with the assurance that if any further complaint was lodged against him he should be more severely dealt with. But Lafitte's troubles were not to end yet; for as soon as the guard released him the large crowd of boys, negroes, dogs, &c., who had been following him about the streets, set up a mighty yell and put after him with full speed, hurling rocks and all sorts of missiles which could be picked up on the way. At first the object of their sport halted as if to give battle; but finally, seeing the decided odds against him, took a second thought and made for his back fence, upon reaching which he scrambled over it with wonderful agility, considering his heavy weight and clumsy proportions.

Colonel Smith has certainly fixed upon the most effectual mode of punishing offenders against the civil laws, and one which will have a greater tendency to put a stop to future recurrences of the kind, than any which has yet been adopted. It will teach all who require instruction, the proper respect which should always be shown the female sex.

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—Following the rule of Christian charity, an organization known by this name has been in existence in the North, whose object has been to relieve the wants and sufferings both of friend and foe.—Since the occupation of Richmond, they have been assiduously employed in relieving the hungry poor. But in a system such as has been in action, this organization was liable to deception and imposture, and while the worthy and really distressed received assistance, instances have occurred of issues to those who are really not in need, but who ever take delight in wringing from such charitable societies as much as they can, without regard to others. The certificates of recommendation heretofore given by the clergymen and other prominent citizens will be superseded by tickets issued by regularly employed visitors, whose duty it will be to see the families and their conditions, with their own eyes, and bestow as the wants of the needy demand. We hope that it will be productive of much good, and that those who are actually suffering, and whose souls revolt from pushing and crowding, like animals around their food, into the places of issue, will find sufficient relief until their natural protectors can find means to subsist them.

VICIOUS DOG.—On Saturday morning last, as a little white boy, between ten and twelve years of age, was passing the house of a man named Dennis Nelligan, residing in Rocketts old field, he was set upon by a ferocious bull dog and so severely bitten about the face and limbs as to throw him into spasms, and to render it necessary for him to be taken home in the arms of a few of his comrades. Subsequently a brother of the wounded youth shot the dog, whereupon Nelligan, the owner of the animal, became greatly enraged, and seizing a brick, made towards him for a fight. After a brief scuffle a couple of soldiers, who happened to be passing by, interfered and put an end to the difficulty. Vicious dogs ought always to be chained up in the day time, and should never be permitted to leave their owners' premises at any time.

FINE BEEVES.—Droves of fine cattle are daily coming into the city, by far the larger proportion of which are intended for army consumption. The butchers, however, have secured some of them for the use of their customers, and we hope in a few days to see the stalls supplied sufficiently with a good article, superior to that which we have had to put up with for some time back. The animals already brought here are in the finest condition—young, fat, and every way suitable for good beef.

VAULTS VERSUS IRON SAFES.—If any thing were wanting to show the superiority of vaults over iron safes, the experience derived from the late conflagration in this city would afford it.—Out of the large number of the latter which have been dug from the ruins, the contents of a large proportion of them were perfectly worthless, while in no instance, where papers and other valuables were kept in brick vaults, have they been injured at all. The vault of the Bank of the Commonwealth was entered on Friday, when, to the surprise of all, everything inside appeared to be in as perfect a state as ever,—from the two iron safes (of the Stearns & Marvin patent,) which had been deposited therein, down to a piece of sealing wax, that was also there. A few days since the vault in the basement of Messrs. C. W. Purcell & Co's banking-house, at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets, was opened, when even a stronger proof of their invaluable preservative properties was demonstrated by the appearance of a few candles, which were found to be just as firm as the day they were first put there. These facts should receive due consideration from parties who propose rebuilding business houses on the old sites which were desolated by the late fire.

BURGLARIOUS ROBBERY.—Some time during Saturday night the dry goods and fancy store of Julius Meyer, on Broad street, second door south of Sixth, was broken into and robbed of several hundred dollars worth of goods. The thieves effected an entrance to the store by breaking out one of the large panes of glass in the front window, to avoid making a great noise in doing which, sheets of paper were pasted over the glass, thereby deadening the sound. Mr. Meyer, the owner of the establishment, is absent from Richmond, having gone North for the purpose of laying in a supply of goods.

STREET SPRINKLERS.—If ever there was a time when there was any necessity for having the streets swept and watered, that time has now arrived. Even when the wind is blowing a moderate breeze, pedestrianism is rendered almost impossible, on Main street, the vast amount of brick-dust and lime, accumulated in consequence of the recent conflagration, making it impossible to see your way along the street. Cannot some enterprising citizen take the matter in hand and remedy the evil?

APRIL-FOOLED.—What a pity that Saturday wasn't the 1st of April instead of the 29th! As it is some people are fooled all the year round, without waiting for the first day of the pluviose month. Some chap, with uneasy fingers, slipped his hands into the box office of the Theatre on Saturday night, and seizing a tin receptacle marked "cash box," made for parts unknown. What a prize he thought he had—the whole receipts of a night's performance in unalloyed greenbacks! "Phancie his pheelinx" when his booty turned out to be a thousand or so worthless cards, used as tickets of admission. The only loss to the establishment was the necessary outlay for obtaining new tickets. We advise that chap to go to the paper mill and see if they won't buy up the whole stock, to make into new material.

ROCK BATTLES.—These dangerous practices, which are almost of daily occurrence between the boys living in the lower part of the city and those on Shockoe Hill, we are glad to find are about being put a stop to. On Saturday last, information having been received by Colonel Smith, Provost Marshal, that a fight was expected to take place that evening, he ordered a guard to be stationed near by when they could put a stop to it. Punctual to the hour appointed for the engagement the opposing parties began assembling at their usual places, and in a very short time began operations. They had not been at it, however, many minutes, before out jumped the guard from their hiding places and succeeded in bagging a large number of them. They were lodged in the upper station house and kept there until near night, when Colonel Smith gave orders for their release, promising to punish them more severely the next time he heard of any such riotous and dangerous conduct.

ENHANCED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.—The site upon which Tardy & Williams' auction house stood, on the corner of Cary and Thirteenth streets, was sold on Saturday for $300 per foot in gold. The large brick building which formerly occupied the ground was destroyed during the late conflagration, but we learn it will be replaced in a short while by the party who made the purchase.

WE have been waited on by several gentlemen, who have handed us a copy of a letter written by R. W. Latham, Esq., to the President of the United States. Mr. Latham is a native of Virginia, but for many years has resided in New York. The letter will appear in our issue of to-morrow.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. Amelia Bartlett, an adopted daughter of the late Mrs. Henriques, narrowly escaped with her life on yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, by the running away of Dr. Beale's horse, attached to his buggy. The Doctor had just gotten out and gone to see a patient on Third street, when the horse became frightened and started off at a rapid speed, running over and severely injuring a grandchild of Mrs. Wallace, and thence proceeding across an open field near Canal street. The vehicle was broken into atoms, and the lady received severe contusions on her forehead and left cheek. She was also severely stunned, and it was feared would not recover; but in a few minutes Dr. Beale came up and had her removed to the residence of Mr. Bell, where he administered medical relief and stimulants, which had the gratifying effect of resuscitating her consciousness in the course of an hour or so. A hack was then obtained and the injured lady conveyed to the residence of the Doctor, on Ninth street, where she was doing well when last heard from.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A largely increased number of new advertisements appear in our columns this morning. We briefly allude to them below:

C. M. Liggett has established a book-keeping and writing academy on Broad, between First and Second streets.

Persons desiring to rent either houses or rooms may be suited by applying to the following parties: Grubbs & Williams, Mrs. E. L. Van-Low, on Grace and Twenty-fourth streets, and at the corner of Grace and Foushee streets, and on Nineteenth street, five doors north of Broad.

Hugh A. Watt advertises for white men to work on a farm a few miles from the city.

A woman to cook, wash and iron is wanted by H. B. Bouder.

C. Baumbard and O. L. Lawson, having dissolved business, the concern will hereafter be conducted by the senior partner.

Day boarders can be accomodated by Mrs. Eddins, on Mayo street.

The practice of medicine has been resumed in the city by Dr. John F. Jackson.

New auction and commission houses have been established by Messrs. William H. Rogers, S. R. Adams and James E. Riddick; also, Messrs. William B. Ellison and George H. Richards. They are all reliable, enterprising men, and will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to them.

Jacob Ezekiel, No. 41 Main street, advertises a reward for the recovery of a lot of dry goods which was stolen from his store on the night of the evacuation.

The banking and exchange business has been resumed by William B. Isaacs & Co., at their old stand.

Mrs. R. S. Coxe's school will be resumed on Monday.

Under the head of "Personal" several notices of interest occur.

George A. Weed's family grocery contains a choice assortment of goods, and purchasers would do well to call there.

John W. Gentry, grocer, &c., offer advantages to purchasers of goods in his line.

An agricultural implement warehouse has been opened by George Watt & Co., on Franklin street.

B. Bum & Co., keep a miscellaneous goods and notion store on Broad street, between Second and Third.

The "Shockoe Mills" will grind corn meal at short notice.

Dr. John Mahoney has resumed the practice of dentistry at his residence on Fourth street, between Broad and Marshall.

The notary public business will be attended to by L. D. Sanxay, at Regnault & Co's., auction store. Mr. Sanxay's long experience as a magistrate gives him peculiar facilities for the practice of his profession.

A valuable lot of lumber is offered for sale by R. O. Gary, on the corner of Sixth and Cary streets.

Parties desiring to send freight to Baltimore will apply to D. C. Crowell, No. 18 Main street, for early accommodation.

Tardy & Williams offer at private sale a varied assortment of groceries.

Lancaster & Co., Stock and Exchange Brokers, have an office on Main street, between Eighth and Ninth.

Timothy Kerse offers rare inducements to persons desiring to invest in valuable improved real estate.

James M. Taylor, corner of Marshall and Ninth streets, solicits engagements as a real estate agent and auctioneer.

T. Kenton Lyon, of this city, is prepared to fill all orders for "Lyon's revolving penholder."

West, Bradley & Co., of New York, advertise Bradley's new patent duplex elliptic spring skirt for sale.

J. S. Brady & Co., have opened a city intelligence office at No. 19 Main street.

AUCTION SALES.—A valuable collection of farming implements, cotton goods, furniture, groceries, jewelry, provisions, &c., will be sold this morning by Messrs. Burton & Grant.

The following new auction advertisements appear in the "future day" columns this morning:

On Tuesday morning Regnault & Co. will sell a lot of furniture, groceries, &c.

L. H. Luck & Co. will sell on Tuesday an assortment of household and kitchen furniture, watches, jewelry, &c.

On Thursday next a large sale of groceries will be made by Tardy & Williams.

A fine assortment of household and kitchen furniture, piano, &c., will be sold on Wednesday next by E. B. Cook, at the house of Mrs. Sizer, on Mayo street.

A two-story framed building will be sold by E. B. Cook on Tuesday. Location, Ninth street, below Arch.

E. B. Cook will also sell at his store on Tuesday, an assortment of household and kitchen furniture, &c.

The Exchange Hotel will be leased at auction for three years, by Messrs. Harrison, Goddin and Apperson, on the 16th of May.

A large sale of condemned government horses, wagons, &c., will take place on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Hanes & Co. will sell at their store on Wednesday next an assortment of groceries, furniture, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.—Increased attraction is offered at the Theatre to-night. The new corps of performers recently engaged from the North have arrived, and will make their first appearance this evening. The great comedian, Sam. Glenn, will be the first Star of the season, and Mademoiselle Ravel will delight the audiences with her "light fantastic-toe." See particulars in another column.

The Metropolitan Hall presents a fine and attractive bill for to-night. Their entertainments are very pleasant, and we have a word to say of them in another column.

THE SOLDIER'S CASKET.—We have received from the publishers the March number of this magazine. From its appearance, we presume, it to be a kind of scrap-book, for the recording of heroic deeds of valor and humorous incidents of the war. To the army it is devoted especially, and will prove of great value to men in the field.

WE ARE indebted to Mr. Stewart, news agent for Godey's Lady's Book for May, which, besides its usual amount of entertaining matter, is highly embellished with an unusual variety of fashion plates. Mr. Stewart keeps for sale, at his store, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, or his stand in the Spotswood Hotel, all the latest Northern papers and publications.

FIRE.—The buildings on the site of ground known as Schad's Garden, at the head of Broad street, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was supposed to have been the result of an accident.

Military Directory.

General Halleck's Headquarters residence of Jefferson Davis, corner of Clay and Twelfth streets.

Commanding the Department of Virginia.—Major-General E. O. C. ORD. Office in Custom House building (second floor)—entrance from Bank Street, between 10th and 11th streets. Headquarters, corner of Clay and 12th streets, east side.

Commanding United States Forces.—Brigadier-General Charles Devens. Jurisdiction, in and around Richmond. Office, at the Clifton House. Headquarters, corner of Broad and 12th streets.

Provost Marshal General.—Brigadier-General M. R. Patrick. Office in Custom House building, on Bank Street, between 10th and 11th streets, first floor. Headquarters, northwest corner of Clay and 12th streets.

Provost Marshal.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. MANNING. Office in wooden building, corner of 10th and Broad streets.

Other Offices.—General CASEY's headquarters are in the "Arlington House" building, corner of Main and 6th streets. Major STACKPOLE, Judge Advocate of the Department of Virginia, and Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN E. MULFORD, Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners, have offices in the "Female Institute" building, corner of Clay and 10th streets. Colonel JOHN B. HOWARD, Chief Quartermaster Army of the James, has his office in the Custom House.

Medical Director.—Colonel GEORGE SUCKLEY. Office in Custom House building, Bank street.

Assistant Surgeon and Medical Purveyor Army of the James.—CHARLES J. TENNANT. Office: Moore Hospital, on Main street, near Twenty-sixth.

Passport Office.—Persons will obtain passports at the Capitol building, in House of Delegate's hall, second floor, Captain SCOVILLE.

Transportation Office.—Ludlam & Watson's warehouse, at Rocketts. Passports (which will be obtained in Capitol building) will designate what persons are entitled to transportation.

Post-office.—Main street, under Spotswood Hotel. Office hours, from 8 o'clock A. M. till 6 P. M. Open on Sundays from 8 to 10 in the morning, and from 5 to 7 in the evening.

United States Sanitary Commission.—Office corner of 9th and Broad streets.

United States Christian Commission.—Corner of Capitol and 10th streets.

Permits for Business.—Captain BECKWITH, second floor of Capitol.

Passes for Marketmen and Fishermen.—Passes for fishermen and marketmen can be procured from Lieutenant Colonel KAUTTMAN. Headquarters at St. Charles Hotel.

The Richmond Times

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1865.

Office: Corner Main and Fourteenth Streets.

EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.

All lovers of the true and permanent prosperity of the Commonwealth must feel concerned for the revival of education within its borders. The University of Virginia, and other colleges and schools, were rendering great service previous to the war in preparing teachers for the academies and common schools of the State, as well as in affording a liberal education to all who desired to obtain it. These institutions deservedly bore the highest reputation for the varied and thorough training which they afforded the youth of our land. The University especially, which owes its origin and peculiar organization to Mr. Jefferson, has sustained the highest character as an institution of learning since its operations were commenced in the year 1825. Unlike most other colleges, there was never here a division into classes, with a course of studies embracing a certain number of years; but the different branches are styled *schools*, and the student is at liberty to attend which he pleases and *graduate* in each when found prepared. Thus, in order to obtain the degree of "Master of Arts," diplomas must be received in a certain number of schools, and until having graduated in this way that high degree is never conferred.

The institutions of Virginia having been, for some years past, either altogether discontinued or being in a languishing condition from the force of circumstances, every effort should now be made to restore them as promptly as possible to their pristine glory. The State Legislature has manifested, generally, an enlightened spirit in its appropriations for educational purposes, and we doubt not will continue to do so in the future. The sum of $300,000 was originally appropriated for the erection and endowment of the State University, and this has been followed up, at various periods, by other grants towards the same object; in 1853, the entire capitation tax of the State was appropriated to the purposes of education.

"To a great extent," as has been well said, "we of Virginia have been worshippers of a departed glory. Whilst an onward world was hurrying by with lightning speed, we have been wrapt up in contemplation. While other States were *building new empires*, we have been gathering relics and groping among tombs. Instead of constructing for ourselves a name, we have sought to place upon the sunken temples of a decayed Commonwealth the green laurels of her glorious youth. We have tried to trace upon the sands of time the footsteps of the honored dead, but have not thought of comparing our own diminutive pace with their gigantic stride."

Let us seek for the opening of a new era in Virginia. The matchless advantages of her soil will be of no avail unless she enters upon a career of improvement, to be supported by the strong pillar of education. No expenditure of money or of exertion can be too great which is necessary to preserve the true liberty of the State and the virtue of the people from gradual corruption and decay. Our theory has been that the people were the sovereigns, whether educated or not, and they may visit the penalty of neglect upon those who shall refuse to shed the light of education into their minds.

THE SURRENDER OF JOHNSTON.

The following organizations are said to be included in the surrender made by General Johnston: Army of Tennessee; Army of North Carolina, General Braxton Bragg; Army of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, Lieutenant General W. J. Hardee; Georgia State Militia, Major General Howell Cobb.

The New York *Herald* gives an alphabetical list of the general officers of General Johnston's command, of which the following is a recapitulation: Generals, 3; Lieutenant Generals, 5; Major Generals, 20; Brigadier Generals, 38. Total 66.

PERSONS COMING TO RICHMOND.—An order has been issued by the War Department at Washington giving notice that no passes are required from Washington or Baltimore by persons desiring to visit Richmond or Petersburg, but all persons visiting City Point, Richmond or Petersburg will be required to register themselves on landing at the office established for that purpose, and will be subject to the police regulations established by the military authority.

THERE are now five candidates for Congress in the Norfolk (Va.) District. George Rye announces himself as a candidate, avowing that he is the father of anti-slavery sentiment in Virginia, as his votes and records of every kind will show.

ORDER FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT—ARMY TO BE REDUCED.

The Northern papers received last night contain an important order from the War Department at Washington. In view of the recent successes in the field, the Secretary of War directs the chiefs of the several Bureaus of his Department to proceed to reduce expenses to what is absolutely necessary in view of an immediate reduction of the forces in the field and the speedy termination of hostilities. The Quartermaster General is instructed to discharge all ocean transports not required to bring home troops from remote departments; purchases of horses, wagons, &c., will be stopped; purchasing of supplies is limited to what may be actually necessary; the manufacture of arms is curtailed, and work on fortifications is reduced. All soldiers in hospital that require no further medical treatment, all our officers and men who have been prisoners of war, and who are now on furlough or in parole camps, and all recruits in rendezvous, except those from the regular army, are to be immediately discharged, and officers are ordered to make out the proper rolls for this object. The clerical force is to be reduced in all the departments belonging to the War Bureau, and such other reduction of expenses is to be made as is consistent with the reduced military operations of the Government.

NEW MILITARY DISTRICTS.

An order has been issued at Washington announcing the organization of several new military districts. Among those established are

District of Alexandria.—To embrace that portion of the Department of Washington, and all troops serving therein, lying south of the Potomac, except the Northern Neck, south of the railroad from Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek Landing, with headquarters at Alexandria, Virginia, to be commanded by Major General John G. Parke, United States Volunteers.

District of Northern Neck.—To embrace the country between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers south of the Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek railroad, and all troops serving therein, Colonel N. B. Sweitzer, sixteenth New York Cavalry, temporarily in charge, with headquarters at such point as he may select.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Fast Day Postponed.

By the President of the United States.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By my proclamation of the 25th instant, Thursday, the 25th day of next month, was recommended as a day of special humiliation and prayer, in consequence of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States; but, whereas, my attention has since been called to the fact that the day aforesaid is sacred to large numbers of Christians as one of rejoicing for the ascension of the Saviour;

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby suggest that the religious services aforesaid should be postponed until *Thursday, the first day of June next.*

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1865, and in the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President.

W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State.

GENERAL LEE EXPECTED TO VISIT CANADA.—The *Times* announces, this evening (the 26th), that General R. E. Lee has already engaged apartments at the Royal Hotel, but I learn that the visit will not be made. There is some ground both to believe and discredit the rumor of General Lee's visit to our city. That he has relatives here your correspondent is certain, but as to his visit "deponent sayeth not."—Some curiosity is manifested by our people to see the great chieftain of the South, and it is to be hoped that the rumor may prove true.—*Hamilton correspondence of the Toronto Leader.*

A NEPHEW OF CAPTAIN SEMMES SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS' HARD LABOR.—Among the Rebel conspirators found guilty and sentenced by the military commission that has been in session at Chicago, is Richard Semmes, who has been sentenced to three years' hard labor in the Ohio Penitentiary. This man is about twenty-six years of age, belongs to Maryland, and is a nephew of the notorious pirate Captain Semmes. He entered the Yale Law School, we believe, in the year 1862, and left in the summer of 1863, and soon after went to Chicago to commence the practice of law.—*New Haven Journal.*

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR BROWNLOW.—Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, has set aside the 4th of May next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. He says: "Let none come up to the house of prayer with feelings of exultation over a fallen foe, but let all come with feelings of true Christian patriotism, imbued with the spirit of forgiveness and a purpose to conduct returning prodigals to a mercy seat."

Frightful Steamboat Explosion!

1400 Paroled Union Soldiers Scalded to Death and Drowned!

St. Louis, April 28.—A telegram has been received by the military authorities from New Madrid, that the steamer *Sultana*, with two thousand paroled prisoners, exploded her boilers, and that fourteen hundred lives were lost.

Second Despatch.

Cairo, April 28.—The steamer *Sultana*, from New Orleans on the evening of the 21st instant, arrived at Vicksburg, with her boilers leaking badly. She remained there thirty hours repairing, and took on one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Federal soldiers and thirty-five officers, lately released from Columbia and Andersonville prisons. She arrived at Memphis last evening, and after coaling proceeded.

About two o'clock A. M., when seven miles above Memphis, she blew up, and immediately took fire, burning to the water's edge. Of two thousand one hundred and six souls on board, not more than seven hundred have been rescued. Five hundred were rescued, and are now in the hospital. Two hundred or three hundred uninjured men are at the Soldiers' Home. Captain Mason, of the *Sultana*, is supposed to be lost.

At 4 A. M. to-day the river in front of Memphis was covered with soldiers struggling for life, many of them badly scalded. Boats immediately went to their rescue, and are still engaged in picking them up. General Washburne immediately organized a board of officers, and they are now at work investigating the affair.

SKETCHES OF THE ASSASSINS.

John Wilkes Booth,

the assassin of President Lincoln, the third son of Lucius Junius Booth, the celebrated actor, was born on "The Farm," his father's estate, near Baltimore, in 1838. He made his first appearance on the stage in 1855.

In person Booth was not tall, but handsomely formed, with regular features and fine complexion. His hair, jet black and glossy, curled slightly, and set off in fine relief a high intellectual forehead, and a face full of intelligence. Both chin and nose were marked prominent, and the firm set lips and lines about the mouth indicated firmness of will, decision and resolution. He was scrupulously neat in his dress, and selected his habit with a rare perception of what was becoming to his figure and complexion. He would pass anywhere for a neatly though not over-dressed man of fashion. He was unmarried. He was a dead shot, a fine fencer, a thorough horseman, and a master of the dagger or bowie-knife.

David C. Harold.

This accomplice of Booth was a resident of Washington city, and a son of the late A. G. Harold, a well known citizen of the Sixth ward, Washington city, and for many years the principal clerk in the Naval Store, Washington.—Harold has long been known as an idle, dissipated young man, leading a fast life. For a couple of months previous to the murder he had been very intimate with Booth. Harold is only twenty-three years of age.

George A. Atzerot.

George A. Atzerot, another accomplice and assistant of Booth, has been on quite intimate terms with a portion of the Surratt family, and alleges that his business from his home, at Port Tobacco, in Charles county, was with one of that family in reference to a coal oil speculation that they were about entering into.

Atzerot is a German by birth and was a hired assassin, paid to do the deed by those who had money, but had not the courage to do it themselves.

Lewis Payne.

This person was arrested in Washington on the night of the 17th instant, at the house of Mrs. Surratt. He was taken before the persons who were in Secretary Seward's house on the occasion of the assault, all of whom identified him as the person who had attempted to commit the murder. He gave his name as Lewis Payne, but it is believed that it is not his true one, and that he is in reality Thomas, the so-called French lady, who captured the steamer St. Nicholas, in 1851. On the 24th instant this man, while confined in the Old Capitol prison, at Washington, attempted to kill himself by knocking his brains out against the wall.

Mrs. M. E. Surratt,

who was arrested at her house in Washington, on April 17, was the mother of John H. Surratt, and the occupant of the house at which Payne was arrested. With her were arrested Miss Anna Surratt, Miss Honora Fitzpatrick, and a Miss Holahan.

Junius Brutus Booth

was arrested on the 26th instant, at Philadelphia, charged with being cognizant of the intention of his brother to assassinate the President, and has been confined in the Old Capitol prison. It will be remembered that among the letters found in Booth's trunk, was one signed "Jun," in the handwriting of Junius Brutus Booth, and alluding in mysterious terms to the unprofitableness of the oil business in connection with the fall of Richmond and surrender of Lee.

Junius Brutus is the oldest son of Lucius Junius Booth, and was born in Charleston in 1821.

He made his first appearance on the stage in 1834, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, as Tyrrell, in Richard III., and appeared first in New York at the Bowery in 1851.

A magnificent sword has been gotten up by the officers of the Third Cavalry Division of Sherman's army for presentation to General Kilpatrick.

MARRIED.

On the 24th instant, by the Rev. J. L. Burrows, Mr. DANIEL WREN, of Baltimore, Maryland, to Miss SALLIE S., second daughter of Thomas Nicholson, Esq., of this city.

☞ Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.

DIED.

At the residence of her husband, upper end of Marshall street, on Friday, the 28th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock P. M., after a protracted and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, MARIA HARRIS, wife of Walter Harris, aged sixty-three years.

Dearest Maria thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

A FRIEND.

On the evening of the 28th, after a painful illness, at the Exchange Hotel, about the twenty-seventh year of her age, HARRIET, daughter of Murry and Sallie Fox, and late the faithful servant of Miss Virginia Lynch, who, in common with her father, mother, brothers and sister, deeply lament her untimely end.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—MAY 1.

Sun Rises	5.13	Moon Sets	12.40
Sun Sets	6.47	High Water	10.28

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 29.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Trumpeter, Dearming, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Red Jacket, Adams, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Columbia, Post, Washington, horses to Government.
Steamer Champion, Cloud, Washington, horses to Government.
Steamer George Washington, ——, City Point, Government hospital steamer.
Propeller D. & J. Baker, Sparrow, Norfolk, merchandise, W. T. Harrison.
Propeller City of Buffalo, ——, City Point, Government stores.
Schooner Aurela P. Howe, Baker, City Point, Government hay.
Schooner Wm. A. Croker, Pierce, City Point, Government hay.
Schooner Free Trade, Tucker, Philadelphia, railroad cars to Government.
Schooner Annie Rowland, Overton, Philadelphia, railroad cars to Government.

SAILED.

Steamer Red Jacket, Adams, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Trumpeter, Dearming, City Point, mail and passengers.
Steamer Champion, Cloud, Fredericksburg, Government stores.
Steamer Columbia, Post, Fredericksburg, Government stores.
Steamer Malano, Crowell, City Point, Government orders.
Steamer Robert Morris, ——, City Point, Government orders.
Propeller Leader, Wilson, City Point, Government orders.
Schooner Mary E. Banks, Kirby, City Point, light.
Schooner J. H. Etheridge, Green, City Point, light.

Special Notices.

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to our auction sale THIS (Monday) MORNING at 10 o'clock, of valuable and useful articles, namely:

2 tons of assorted bar Iron, round, square and flat bars:
1 bundle band Iron,
4 bars Drill Steel,
10 excellent Scythe Blades,
Lot Nail Rods,
7 kegs Nails, assorted;
Lot Kip-Skins, Cotton Yarns,
1 can White Paint,
Lot Saw Blades, Cotton Osnaburgs,
Alamance Goods for ladies' dresses,
Large lot ready-made Summer Clothing,
Vests, Pants and Coats,
Shoes, Cotton Cards,
Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold Bracelets and Lockets,
Irish Potatoes,
Canned Meats and Apple Butter,
1 fine Wardrobe,
Bureaus, Chairs, Platform Scales,
Cooking and Office Stoves,
Envelopes, Parasols,
Bedsteads, Shuck and Hair Mattresses,
Knives and Forks, Tables,
And various other useful articles.

Consignments respectfully solicited for this and future sales. Quick sales and prompt returns guaranteed.

Persons who purchased goods at former sales will please call and get them, or their bids will not be respected hereafter, and the goods will be sold subject to their loss.

Look out for the Books and Piano Legs in another column.

my1—1t BURTON & GRANT.

☞ "DOUBLE" ENTY BOOK-KEEPING, PLAIN AND FANCY PENMANSHIP AND CARD MARKING ACADEMY.—C. M. LIGGET, the old and experienced Teacher of the above branches, has opened rooms for the reception of Ladies, Gentlemen and Youths, in the east end of the large building south side of Broad, between First and Second streets. Rooms open at all hours.

Books posted and Visiting Cards written to order.

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POST-OFFICE,
Richmond, Va., May 1, 1865.

NO CLERKS are needed in the Post-office in this city, therefore no applications will be considered.

ALEXANDER SHARP,
Special Agent Post-office Department,
my1—1t In charge Post-office.

DR. JOHN MAHONY,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly of the firm of Wyatt & Mahony.)
would respectfully inform his old patients and all others who may need his services, that in consequence of the destruction of his office by the great fire, he has opened an office at his residence on Fourth street, between Broad and Marshall, where he may be found at all hours.

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SUPERIOR GUNPOWDER TEA, as good as we ever had before the War.

Also, a large consignment of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
From Baltimore, for sale at greatly reduced prices, by
GEO. A. WEED,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
my1—1t* No. 50, Main street, Richmond.

R. D. SANXAY, NOTARY PUBLIC, having resumed his former business, and being authorized to take Depositions, write Wills, Deeds, Certificates, Copartnership Agreements, Petitions, and all other Notarial Documents, he is prepared to accommodate his friends and the public generally in that line, and conform the same, when necessary, to the requirements of the law of any State in the Union. With 25 years experience in the above business, he confidently tenders his services.

Office at Regnault & Co.'s Auction store, on Franklin, between Sixth and Seventh streets. my1—1w

MRS. R. S. COXE will resume the duties of her School, at her residence on Maddox Hill, on MONDAY, the 8th of May. my1—1t

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT.—On Saturday last a most ludicrous and novel spectacle took place on Shockoe Hill, which consisted in the marching about the streets, under the escort of a file of soldiers, headed by drum and fife, of Jean Lafitte, the keeper of a china and fancy store on Sixth street, between Broad and Marshall. Our attention was attracted thither, when we saw the hero of the occasion in the centre of a guard, marching to the tune of the "rogue's march, with a placard around his neck, labelled "This is for striking a lady!" Upon enquiry, we ascertained that the aggrieved lady was a tenant of Lafitte, upon whom he had called with the object of getting possession of the house, and during the interview a slight altercation of words ensued between them, whereupon the *gallant* landlord drew off and slapped her with considerable force. Subsequently the matter was laid before the Provost Marshal of the district, Colonel Norman Smith, who forthwith ordered the arrest of Lafitte and the infliction of the punishment above described. Lafitte was marched from Sixth street up Broad to the City Hall, and down Marshall to Seventh street; thence up to Pink alley to the rear of which his lot runs, when he was turned loose with the assurance that if any further complaint was lodged against him he should be more severely dealt with. But Lafitte's troubles were not to end yet; for as soon as the guard released him the large crowd of boys, negroes, dogs, &c., who had been following him about the streets, set up a mighty yell and put after him with full speed, hurling rocks and all sorts of missiles which could be picked up on the way. At first the object of their sport halted as if to give battle; but finally, seeing the decided odds against him, took a second thought and made for his back fence, upon reaching which he scrambled over it with wonderful agility, considering his heavy weight and clumsy proportions.

Colonel Smith has certainly fixed upon the most effectual mode of punishing offenders against the civil laws, and one which will have a greater tendency to put a stop to future recurrences of the kind, than any which has yet been adopted. It will teach all who require instruction, the proper respect which should always be shown the female sex.

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—Following the rule of Christian charity, an organization known by this name has been in existence in the North, whose object has been to relieve the wants and sufferings both of friend and foe.—Since the occupation of Richmond, they have been assiduously employed in relieving the hungry poor. But in a system such as has been in action, this organization was liable to deception and imposture, and while the worthy and really distressed received assistance, instances have occurred of issues to those who are really not in need, but who ever take delight in wringing from such charitable societies as much as they can, without regard to others. The certificates of recommendation heretofore given by the clergymen and other prominent citizens will be superseded by tickets issued by regularly employed visitors, whose duty it will be to see the families and their conditions, with their own eyes, and bestow as the wants of the needy demand. We hope that it will be productive of much good, and that those who are actually suffering, and whose souls revolt from pushing and crowding, like animals around their food, into the places of issue, will find sufficient relief until their natural protectors can find means to subsist them.

VICIOUS DOG.—On Saturday morning last, as a little white boy, between ten and twelve years of age, was passing the house of a man named Dennis Nelligan, residing in Rocketts old field, he was set upon by a ferocious bull dog and so severely bitten about the face and limbs as to throw him into spasms, and to render it necessary for him to be taken home in the arms of a few of his comrades. Subsequently a brother of the wounded youth shot the dog, whereupon Nelligan, the owner of the animal, became greatly enraged, and seizing a brick, made towards him for a fight. After a brief scuffle a couple of soldiers, who happened to be passing by, interfered and put an end to the difficulty. Vicious dogs ought always to be chained up in the day time, and should never be permitted to leave their owners' premises at any time.

FINE BEEVES.—Droves of fine cattle are daily coming into the city, by far the larger proportion of which are intended for army consumption. The butchers, however, have secured some of them for the use of their customers, and we hope in a few days to see the stalls supplied sufficiently with a good article, superior to that which we have had to put up with for some time back. The animals already brought here are in the finest condition—young, fat, and every way suitable for good beef.

VAULTS VERSUS IRON SAFES.—If any thing were wanting to show the superiority of vaults over iron safes, the experience derived from the late conflagration in this city would afford it.—Out of the large number of the latter which have been dug from the ruins, the contents of a large proportion of them were perfectly worthless, while in no instance, where papers and other valuables were kept in brick vaults, have they been injured at all. The vault of the Bank of the Commonwealth was entered on Friday, when, to the surprise of all, everything inside appeared to be in as perfect a state as ever,—from the two iron safes (of the Stearns & Marvin patent,) which had been deposited therein, down to a piece of sealing wax, that was also there. A few days since the vault in the basement of Messrs. C. W. Purcell & Co's banking-house, at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets, was opened, when even a stronger proof of their invaluable preservative properties was demonstrated by the appearance of a few candles, which were found to be just as firm as the day they were first put there. These facts should receive due consideration from parties who propose rebuilding business houses on the old sites which were desolated by the late fire.

BURGLARIOUS ROBBERY.—Some time during Saturday night the dry goods and fancy store of Julius Meyer, on Broad street, second door south of Sixth, was broken into and robbed of several hundred dollars worth of goods. The thieves effected an entrance to the store by breaking out one of the large panes of glass in the front window, to avoid making a great noise in doing which, sheets of paper were pasted over the glass, thereby deadening the sound. Mr. Meyer, the owner of the establishment, is absent from Richmond, having gone North for the purpose of laying in a supply of goods.

STREET SPRINKLERS.—If ever there was a time when there was any necessity for having the streets swept and watered, that time has now arrived. Even when the wind is blowing a moderate breeze, pedestrianism is rendered almost impossible, on Main street, the vast amount of brick-dust and lime, accumulated in consequence of the recent conflagration, making it impossible to see your way along the street. Cannot some enterprising citizen take the matter in hand and remedy the evil?

APRIL-FOOLED.—What a pity that Saturday wasn't the 1st of April instead of the 29th! As it is some people are fooled all the year round, without waiting for the first day of the pluriose month. Some chap, with uneasy fingers, slipped his hands into the box office of the Theatre on Saturday night, and seizing a tin receptacle marked "cash box," made for parts unknown. What a prize he thought he had—the whole receipts of a night's performance in unalloyed greenbacks! "Phancie his pheelinx" when his booty turned out to be a thousand or so worthless cards, used as tickets of admission. The only loss to the establishment was the necessary outlay for obtaining new tickets. We advise that chap to go to the paper mill and see if they won't buy up the whole stock, to make into new material.

ROCK BATTLES.—These dangerous practices, which are almost of daily occurrence between the boys living in the lower part of the city and those on Shockoe Hill, we are glad to find are about being put a stop to. On Saturday last, information having been received by Colonel Smith, Provost Marshal, that a fight was expected to take place that evening, he ordered a guard to be stationed near by when they could put a stop to it. Punctual to the hour appointed for the engagement the opposing parties began assembling at their usual places, and in a very short time began operations. They had not been at it, however, many minutes, before out jumped the guard from their hiding places and succeeded in bagging a large number of them. They were lodged in the upper station house and kept there until near night, when Colonel Smith gave orders for their release, promising to punish them more severely the next time he heard of any such riotous and dangerous conduct.

ENHANCED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.—The site upon which Tardy & Williams' auction house stood, on the corner of Cary and Thirteenth streets, was sold on Saturday for $300 per foot in gold. The large brick building which formerly occupied the ground was destroyed during the late conflagration, but we learn it will be replaced in a short while by the party who made the purchase.

WE have been waited on by several gentlemen, who has handed us a copy of a letter written by R. W. Latham, Esq., to the Presiden of the United States. Mr. Latham is a native of Virginia, but for many years has resided in New York. The letter will appear in our issue of to-morrow.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. Amelia Bartlett, an adopted daughter of the late Mrs. Henriques, narrowly escaped with her life on yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, by the running away of Dr. Beale's horse, attached to his buggy. The Doctor had just gotten out and gone to see a patient on Third street, when the horse became frightened and started off at a rapid speed, running over and severely injuring a grandchild of Mrs. Wallace, and thence proceeding across an open field near Canal street. The vehicle was broken into atoms, and the lady received severe contusions on her forehead and left cheek. She was also severely stunned, and it was feared would not recover; but in a few minutes Dr. Beale came up and had her removed to the residence of Mr. Bell, where he administered medical relief and stimulants, which had the gratifying effect of resuscitating her consciousness in the course of an hour or so. A hack was then obtained and the injured lady conveyed to the residence of the Doctor, on Ninth street, where she was doing well when last heard from.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A largely increased number of new advertisements appear in our columns this morning. We briefly allude to them below:

C. M. Liggett has established a book-keeping and writing academy on Broad, between First and Second streets.

Persons desiring to rent either houses or rooms may be suited by applying to the following parties: Grubbs & Williams, Mrs. E. L. Van-Lew, on Grace and Twenty-fourth streets, and at the corner of Grace and Foushee streets, and on Nineteenth street, five doors north of Broad.

Hugh A. Watt advertises for white men to work on a farm a few miles from the city.

A woman to cook, wash and iron is wanted by H. B. Boudar.

C. Baumbard and O. L. Lawson, having dissolved business, the concern will hereafter be conducted by the senior partner.

Day boarders can be accomodated by Mrs. Eddins, on Mayo street.

The practice of medicine has been resumed in the city by Dr. John F. Jackson.

New auction and commission houses have been established by Messrs. William H. Rogers, S. R. Adams and James E. Riddick; also, Messrs. William B. Ellison and George H. Richards. They are all reliable, enterprising men, and will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to them.

Jacob Ezekiel, No. 41 Main street, advertises a reward for the recovery of a lot of dry goods which was stolen from his store on the night of the evacuation.

The banking and exchange business has been resumed by William B. Isaacs & Co., at their old stand.

Mrs. R. S. Coxe's school will be resumed on Monday.

Under the head of "Personal" several notices of interest occur.

George A. Weed's family grocery contains a choice assortment of goods, and purchasers would do well to call there.

John W. Gentry, grocer, &c., offer advantages to purchasers of goods in his line.

An agricultural implement warehouse has been opened by George Watt & Co., on Franklin street.

B. Bum & Co., keep a miscellaneous goods and notion store on Broad street, between Second and Third.

The "Shockoe Mills" will grind corn meal at short notice.

Dr. John Mahoney has resumed the practice of denistry at his residence on Fourth street, between Broad and Marshall.

The notary public business will be attended to by R. D. Sanxay, at Regnault & Co's., auction store. Mr. Sanxay's long experience as a magistrate gives him peculiar facilities for the practice of his profession.

A valuable lot of lumber is offered for sale by R. O. Gary, on the corner of Sixth and Cary streets.

Parties desiring to send freight to Baltimore will apply to D. C. Crowell, No. 18 Main street, for early accommodation.

Tardy & Williams offer at private sale a varied assortment of groceries.

Lancaster & Co., Stock and Exchange Brokers, have an office on Main street, between Eighth and Ninth.

Timothy Kerse offers rare inducements to persons desiring to invest in valuable improved real estate.

James M. Taylor, corner of Marshall and Ninth streets, solicits engagements as a real estate agent and auctioneer.

T. Kenton Lyon, of this city, is prepared to fill all orders for "Lyon's revolving penholder."

West, Bradley & Co., of New York, advertise Bradley's new patent duplex elliptic spring skirt for sale.

J. S. Brady & Co., have opened a city intelligence office at No. 19 Main street.

AUCTION SALES.—A valuable collection of farming implements, cotton goods, furniture, groceries, jewelry, provisions, &c., will be sold this morning by Messrs. Burton & Grant.

The following new auction advertisements appear in the "future day" columns this morning:

On Tuesday morning Regnault & Co. will sell a lot of furniture, groceries, &c.

L. H. Luck & Co. will sell on Tuesday an assortment of household and kitchen furniture, watches, jewelry, &c.

On Thursday next a large sale of groceries will be made by Tardy & Williams.

A fine assortment of household and kitchen furniture, piano, &c., will be sold on Wednesday next by E. B. Cook, at the house of Mrs. Sizer, on Mayo street.

A two-story framed building will be sold by E. B. Cook on Tuesday. Location, Ninth street, below Arch.

E. B. Cook will also sell at his store on Tuesday, an assortment of household and kitchen furniture, &c.

The Exchange Hotel will be leased at auction for three years, by Messrs. Harrison, Goddin and Apperson, on the 16th of May.

A large sale of condemned government horses, wagons, &c., will take place on Saturday, the 10th instant.

Hanes & Co. will sell at their store on Wednesday next an assortment of groceries, furniture, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.—Increased attraction is offered at the Theatre to-night. The new corps of performers recently engaged from the North have arrived, and will make their first appearance this evening. The great comedian, Sam. Glenn, will be the first Star of the season, and Mademoiselle Ravel will delight the audiences with her "light fantastic-toe." See particulars in another column.

The Metropolitan Hall presents a fine and attractive bill for to-night. Their entertainments are very pleasant, and we have a word to say of them in another column.

THE SOLDIER'S CASKET.—We have received from the publishers the March number of this magazine. From its appearance, we presume, it to be a kind of scrap-book, for the recording of heroic deeds of valor and humorous incidents of the war. To the army it is devoted especially, and will prove of great value to men in the field.

WE ARE indebted to Mr. Stewart, news agent for Godey's Lady's Book for May, which, besides its usual amount of entertaining matter, is highly embellished with an unusual variety of fashion plates. Mr. Stewart keeps for sale, at his store, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, or his stand in the Spotswood Hotel, all the latest Northern papers and publications.

FIRE.—The buildings on the site of ground known as Schad's Garden, at the head of Broad street, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was supposed to have been the result of an accident.

Military Directory.

General HALLECK'S Headquarters residence of Jefferson Davis, corner of Clay and Twelfth streets.

Commanding the Department of Virginia.—Major-General E. O. C. ORD. Office in Custom House building (second floor)—entrance from Bank Street, between 10th and 11th streets. Headquarters, corner of Clay and 12th streets, east side.

Commanding United States Forces.—Brigadier-General Charles Devens. Jurisdiction, in and around Richmond. Office, at the Clifton House. Headquarters, corner of Broad and 12th streets.

Provost Marshal General.—Brigadier-General M. R. PATRICK. Office in Custom House building, on Bank Street, between 10th and 11th streets, first floor. Headquarters, northwest corner of Clay and 12th streets.

Provost Marshal.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. MANNING. Office in wooden building, corner of 10th and Broad streets.

Other Offices.—General CASEY'S headquarters are in the "Arlington House" building, corner of Main and 6th streets. Major STACKPOLE, Judge Advocate of the Department of Virginia, and Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN E. MULFORD, Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners, have offices in the "Female Institute" building, corner of Clay and 10th streets. Colonel JOHN B. HOWARD, Chief Quartermaster Army of the James, has his office in the Custom House.

Medical Director.—Colonel GEORGE SUCKLEY. Office in Custom House building, Bank street.

Assistant Surgeon and Medical Purveyor Army of the James.—CHARLES J. TENNANT. Office: Moore Hospital, on Main street, near Twenty-sixth.

Passport Office.—Persons will obtain passports at the Capitol building, in House of Delegates' hall, second floor, Captain SCOVILLE.

Transportation Office.—Ludlam & Watson's warehouse, at Rocketts. Passports (which will be obtained in Capitol building) will designate what persons are entitled to transportation.

Post-office.—Main street, under Spotswood Hotel. Office hours, from 8 o'clock A. M. till 6 P. M. Open on Sundays from 8 to 10 in the morning, and from 5 to 7 in the evening.

United States Sanitary Commission.—Office corner of 9th and Broad streets.

United States Christian Commission.—Corner of Capitol and 10th streets.

Permits for Business.—Captain BECKWITH, second floor of Capitol.

Passes for Marketmen and Fishermen.—Passes for fishermen and marketmen can be procured from Lieutenant Colonel KASTNER. Headquarters at St. Charles Hotel.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

C. CREW & SONS'S

Steam Soap and Candle Factory

Richmond, Virginia.

HAVE constantly on hand a full stock and keep up the manufacture of the different articles, which will bear the inspection of the trade, and prove as reliable as any in the market. Our Soap is made of the purest material, and warranted to contain no adulterations.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

Of Every Description.

NEW BEAUTY.

JEWEL SOAP.

PALMA CANDLES.

C. CREW & SONS.

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HATS, CAPS, &c.

POWHATAN WEISIGER,

No. 56 Main Street, Between Fifth and Sixth,

HATTER,

Formerly Occupied by R. Mosby.

HAVING moved from the late fire a few DOZEN HATS, CAPS, &c., which he will sell at prices as low as any other house in the city, and warrant them to be as good as any of the best and most fashionable hats in the market.

Agricultural Implements.

TO FARMERS.

THE subscribers are now receiving, and have on hand, a large assortment of the celebrated GRAIN CRADLES, for which we are agents. These cradles have been in use for many years, and have proved to be the best and most durable cradle in the market. Farmers, who have used them, are their best recommenders. I will deliver them in exchange for Wheat, Rye, or Oats.

Also, on hand, a full assortment of the celebrated Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Rollers, Hoes, and a full assortment of farming implements of every description, I will deliver them in exchange for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, &c.

Also, on hand, a full assortment of the celebrated Fanning Mills, Cleaners, Hand Mills, Cutting Boxes, and Straw Cutters, which I will deliver in exchange for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, &c.

Also, on hand, a full assortment of the celebrated Fertilizers, Guano, Peruvian Guano, Bone Dust, Plaster, Ground Bone, Ground Plaster, Ground Oyster Shell Lime, Ground Alum Salt, Ground Fine Salt, Ground Coarse Salt, Ground Fine Alum Salt, Ground Coarse Alum Salt, Ground Plaster Paris, Ground Gypsum, Ground Fish, Ground Bone

THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

Its Progress Toward Springfield.

THE RECEPTION AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26, 1865.

For a long distance after we left Albany thousands of people were passed at the different stations, quiet observers of the fleeting train—the men lifting their hats in view of the hearse car containing the remains of the truly lamented dead.

At the crossroads are men and women in country wagons. Flags at half mast continue to be seen along the route, draped with mourning.

At Schenectady people were gathered in large numbers in the streets, on car trucks, in railroad coaches, at the windows, on the porches, housetops, in trees—every elevated position having an occupant.

At Utica the depot buildings were heavily draped and the flags at half mast. At least twenty-five thousand persons were assembled here.

At Syracuse the depot was heavily draped with American flags on each side throughout the entire length. Each flag was trimmed with black, and decorated the sides of the building. The bells of the city tolled and minute guns were fired, while the funeral train was within the limits of the city.

A band of music played a dirge as the train entered the depot, and a choir of one hundred voices sang appropriate hymns during the stoppage of the train.

The crowd of citizens was immense, and large delegations came in from Oswego and the surrounding towns.

As the train entered Rochester minute guns were fired and the bells tolled.

Large masses of people appeared on the road. The party was increased at Rochester by the addition of ex-President Fillmore and a number of other distinguished gentlemen.

The train reached Buffalo at seven A. M.—Not the slightest accident has happened on the way from Washington.

The procession was formed between seven and eight o'clock, and proceeded towards St. James Hall, under a civil and military escort, in company with the party which had followed the remains from Washington.

The hearse was heavily covered with black cloth, surmounted with an arched roof and tastefully trimmed with white satin and silver lace.

An extensive display of the military and civilians was omitted in view of the fact that Buffalo had a funeral procession on the day the obsequies took place at Washington.

The procession reached the Young Men's Association building at twenty-five minutes to ten A. M.

The body was taken from the funeral car, and carried by soldiers up into St. James Hall, and deposited on the dais, in the presence of the accompanying officers, the guards of honor, and the Union Continentals.

The remains were placed under a crape canopy, extending from the ceiling to the floor. The space was lit by a large chandelier. In gallery, outside the canopy, was the Buffalo St. Cecilia Society, an amateur American music association, who, as the remains were brought in, sang with deep pathos the dirge, "Rest spirit, rest," affecting every heart and moving many to tears. The Society then placed an elegantly formed harp, made of choice white flowers, at the head of the coffin, as a tribute from them to the honored dead. Shortly after this the public were admitted. Ex-President Fillmore was among the civilians escorting the remains to St. James Hall.

The remains were visited through the day—from half-past nine this morning until eight this evening—by an immense number of persons.

During the morning there was placed at the foot of the coffin an anchor of white camelias, from the ladies of the Unitarian Church of Buffalo. A cross of white flowers was also laid upon the coffin. At the request of Major-General Dix and others, the officers of the St. Cecilia Society this afternoon repeated the dirge, which was sung with, if possible, more solemn and touching effect than in the morning.

The procession, with the remains, left St. James Hall about forty-five minutes past eight, escorted to the depot by the military, followed by a large crowd. The depot was surrounded by persons anxious to get a last view of the coffin. The train left at about ten o'clock for Cleveland.

PROTECTION FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Proper precautions to protect President Johnson from assassination have been taken. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes:

On Tuesday night, about 8 o'clock, I called upon the President at his temporary residence in the palatial mansion of Hon. S. Hooper, of Massachusetts, corner of Fifteenth and H streets. In front of the building walked a solitary sentinel, who, upon our approach, only gave directions where to find the bell-knob.—So far, no better than Mr. Lincoln's arrangement. When the door was opened I met three soldiers, who prevented further approach. So far, very different from Mr. Lincoln, and just as it should be. A few feet behind these guards stood two officers—a captain and a major of regular infantry. Our cards were passed to these officers, we remaining, meanwhile, outside the door. In a moment after the order came, "Admit the gentleman." Probably this precaution does not fully secure the life of the President from the hand of the assassin, but it is a step in the right direction.

Popular Outbreak in Philadelphia.

First Account.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1865.—About 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Edward Ingersoll, who delivered a strong secession speech a few days since in New York, was waited upon by a committee of citizens on alighting from the railroad train at Ninth and Greene streets, and was required to apologize for the speech. This Mr. Ingersoll refused to do and drew a revolver from his pocket, but was unable to fire it before he was knocked down and very badly cut and beaten by the crowd. He was then arrested and held to bail in the sum of $2,000 on the charge of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

A committee of citizens have since waited upon the Mayor to have the bail increased to $10,000. Mr. Ingersoll is regarded as one of the chiefs of the disloyal party in this city.

Second Account.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The *Bulletin* furnishes the following particulars of the Ingersoll difficulty, which has produced a considerable sensation in this city:

When the train reached the corner of Ninth and Greene streets, a party of men got around the front door of the car for the purpose of giving Mr. Ingersoll a parting salute of groans.

The obnoxious individual, however, passed out of the back door and got upon Wallace street.

The crowd followed after him. At Eighth street Mr. Ingersoll turned about and faced the party.

Captain J. H. Withington, jr., of the 15th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, then stepped forward and said: "Ingersoll, I'm a soldier. I have risked my life for my country. I think you owe an apology to the country for your speech, and particularly to the soldiers."

Mr. Ingersoll merely replied, "Go to hell."

The Captain then raised his cane to strike Mr. Ingersoll, but the blow was warded off by Mr. Ingersoll with his cane.

The two then crossed canes for a few seconds.

Mr. Ingersoll received a cut on the left side of his face, and broke his cane upon the arm of Captain Withington.

Mr. Ingersoll then drew back about ten paces, took from his pocket a revolver and cocked it.

Some of the crowd scattered at this warlike movement of Mr. Ingersoll, when he was immediately seized by a police officer.

It was as much as an officer could do to keep the people from laying violent hands upon the prisoner.

The prisoner was finally landed at the Police Station, followed by an excited crowd, which augmented at every square.

Alderman Massy was sent for, and Mr. Ingersoll was given a hearing at the Station House.

Captain Withington gave his testimony, which was to the same effect as the narrative given above.

Officer Jones testified that he arrested the man with a revolver in his hand, and it was cocked.

Here Mr. Ingersoll remarked defiantly and offensively, "Yes, and you all ran like a pack of sheep when I drew it."

"You are a liar!" said one, and the crowd made another rush for Mr. Ingersoll, and the police with great difficulty succeeded in keeping them back.

Captain Withington remarked: "I've been on the battle field where bullets flew thick and fast, and I've seen too many of them to be scared by one revolver."

Alderman Massey held Mr. Ingersoll in $2,000 to answer the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and in default he was locked up in a cell, and up to the present writing still remains in limbo.

Mr. Ingersoll appealed to several persons to go in search of bail for him, but all refused.

Third Account.

Philadelphia, 3 P. M.—The arrest of Mr. Ingersoll has caused considerable excitement.

A large crowd has collected around Spring Garden, where he is confined, and threats are freely made to lynch him, etc.

Mr. Ingersoll's friends are endeavoring to take out a writ of habeas corpus, but so far have not succeeded in finding the Alderman by whom he was committed.

Fourth Account.

Philadelphia, April 27.—This afternoon Charles Ingersoll, brother of Edward Ingersoll, and a notorious sympathizer with the rebellion, went to Spring Garden Hall for the purpose of going bail for his brother, but in descending from his carriage he was set on by the populace and very badly beaten. He took refuge in the Hall, and subsequently was conveyed to his home. Several prominent secessionists proposed to visit the Hall this afternoon to consult with Mr. Ingersoll, but they were warned not to do so, and they desisted. The excitement on the subject was high, and in the present state of the public mind the lives of Rebel sympathizers can hardly be said to be safe.

CONDITION OF MR. SEWARD AND SON.

Washington, April 26—9 P. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton:

Sir: I have the honor to report that the Secretary of State rode out to-day, and was benefitted by it.

Mr. Frederick Seward is gaining strength as rapidly as is desirable.

Very respectfully,

J. K. BARNES, Surgeon-General.

[Special Despatch to the New York Tribune.]

Secretary Seward enjoyed the genial midsummer air for several hours, and seemed refreshed by the exercise.

Mr. Frederick Seward is much better, and has conversed rationally and quite extendedly with his wife to-day.

Personals.

THE Gentleman that gave our driver his TRUNK, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at Rocketts, can get it by proving property and paying expenses.
THOS. PHILLIPS & CO.,
my1—3t Corner Seventh and Broad sts.

THE Parents of JOHN J. A. POWELL, recently a Cadet at the Va. Military Institute, feel very unhappy about him, and earnestly desire he will come home, wherever he may be, now that Generals Lee and Johnston have surrendered, and all the Southern armies have been disbanded. Any one hearing anything of him will please communicate with his father, Dr. J. S. Powell, through the medium of the Richmond Post Office, Va. n y1—1w

INFORMATION WANTED, of Lieutenant GEO. W. AGEE, Company A, Second Battalion Virginia Reserves, who is supposed to have been captured near Richmond about the time of its evacuation. Answer through Richmond *Times* and *Whig*. By so doing will relieve his distressed parents and friends.
JOHN W. WILLS, Columbia,
my1—2t* Fluvanna county, Va.

LYON'S REVOLVING PEN-HOLDER,

PATENTED IN THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

THE MAIN FEATURES OF THIS LITTLE NOVELTY consist in

I. The holder being composed of two distinct pieces and entirely free from metal, renders it light, clean, non-corrosive and durable.

II. Protecting the fingers from being inked while writing, or blotting the paper or book when laid upon it.

III. A simple turn of the cone by which the pen is secured, detaches the pen from the stand without recourse to force with the fingers.

IV. All angles being dispensed with, and a continuous smooth surface being obtained down to the pen, thereby protecting the fingers from those little abrasions so common to writers.

V. Fitting the natural slope of the fingers when grasped, giving the writer a better command over the pen, and permitting it to be used gracefully, pleasantly, and without fatigue.

VI. The mode of attaching the pen to the holder, being on the principle of the wedge, gives it a secure and firm hold.

VII. It is not only a neat, convenient, and ornamental appendage to the desk, but economical—one holder outlasting a gross of the common kind.

All orders to be addressed to the inventor and patentee.
T. KENTON LYON,
Richmond, Virginia.

NOTICES FROM THE PRESS.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.]

"We write with a new Holder, patented by Mr. T. K. Lyon of this city, which is decidedly the best we have yet seen, and we believe we have tested all kinds that are in use. [illegible] Pen Holder."

[Extract from the "National American."]

"It is indeed a most admirable little contrivance, as we have found upon trial, and should be placed upon the desk of every one who uses the pen."

[Extract from the Richmond Whig.]

"It is certainly a great improvement; the plan is exceedingly simple, and the cost of the holder but little more than the ordinary kind now in use."

[Extract from the "Christian Advocate."]

"It combines several desirable qualities over the ordinary pen-holder in common use; we find it comfortable for the hand, and every way equal to our expectations. [illegible]"

[Extract from the "Religious Herald."]

"It combines advantages over any other we have seen—[illegible]"

[Extract from the "Richmond Enquirer."]

"It is most comfortable for the hand, and saves the writer from the great fatigue consequent upon much writing. [illegible]"

[Philadelphia Commercial List.]

"Not only convenient and durable, but its main features consist in its extreme simplicity."

FOR SALE BY ALL STATIONERS. my1—3t

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865.

The Great Invention of the Age in

HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S NEW PATENT DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE) SPRING SKIRT.—This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable spring ever used. [illegible]

WESTS, BRADLEY, & CARY, (late J. I. & J. O. West,) Proprietors of the Invention, and Sole Manufacturers, 97 Chambers and 79 and 81 Reade streets, New York.

For sale in all first-class stores in this city, and throughout the United States and Canadas, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America and the West Indies.

Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt. my1—tf

CITY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens and publick generally that we have opened an office of this kind at

No. 10 MAIN STREET,

South side, first floor over the store of Messrs. J. L. Byerly & Co., for the purpose of furnishing all persons, both white and colored, who may be in want of employment now and at any time with suitable places, and desire them to call at once. [illegible]

Office hours for white persons, both male and female, from 8½ o'clock to 12 M., and for colored persons, both male and female, from 3 o'clock to 6 P. M.

my1 J. S. BRADY & CO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS desire to inform their country friends and the public generally that they will continue business, and are prepared to receive country produce as heretofore. Their office for the present is on the Basin bank, corner Ninth street, with Mr. S. P. Cocke. Wood Dealer.
GIBSON & WATKINS,
DEANE & SOMERVILLE,
apr20—2aw2w* S. P. COCKE.

Real Estate for Sale and Lease.

Valuable Improved Real Estate AND VACANT LOTS FOR SALE.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR LEASE.

[illegible]

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.—[illegible]

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS SEEKING SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE.—[illegible]

LAWYERS.

[illegible]

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! [illegible]

Commission Merchants.

ELLISON & RICHARDS,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
CORNER MAIN AND NINTH STREETS.

The undersigned having formed a copartnership under the style of

ELLISON & RICHARDS,

for the purpose of conducting a general

AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,

and having, beyond a doubt, the best house in the city for the business, both in regard to its situation and capacity, would respectfully notify their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and to sell, either at

AUCTION OR PRIVATELY

to the best possible advantage, consignments of

MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Merchants in all sections of the country desiring to consign goods to Richmond will do well to communicate with us. Pledging a strict attention to the interests of consignors, and respectfully referring to Messrs. WM. B. JONES & CO., Richmond; Messrs. ROBINSON, ADAMS & CO., Richmond; JOSEPH BRUMMER, Esq., Richmond; JOHN H. DAVIS, Esq., Richmond, we solicit the patronage of the public.
WM. B. ELLISON,
Of the late firm of Wm. B. Ellison & Bro.
GEO. H. RICHARDS,
my1—6t Of the late firm of Freeman & Co.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
No. 8 FIFTEENTH STREET,
Between Main and Cary.

The undersigned, late of the house of Robinson, Adams & Co., having associated themselves under the style and firm of ROGERS, ADAMS & CO., for the purpose of conducting the

AUCTION AND WHOLESALE COMMISSION BUSINESS

in the city of Richmond, take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the trading community generally for the very liberal patronage extended to the former, and hope, by strict attention to business and promptness in the execution of orders entrusted to them, to continue to share the patronage of the public.

Their present place of business is at No. 8 Fifteenth street, between Main and Cary.

Consignments solicited by the cargo or otherwise.

Due notice of auction sales will be given.
WM. H. ROGERS,
S. H. ADAMS,
my1—6t JAMES E. RIDDICK.

CHAS. T. WORTHAM & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

THE subscribers offer their services to their friends and the public generally for the sale of

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE,

At public and private sale.

From their long acquaintance with the trade of Virginia, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may be disposed to ship to their address. apr29—cod1w

ROBERTSON, GARRETT & CO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
(AT THEIR OLD STAND,)
CORNER FRANKLIN AND GOVERNOR STREETS,
Richmond, Virginia,

Respectfully ask a continuation of that patronage so liberally bestowed heretofore, and promise for the future a guarantee of the past, quick sales and prompt returns.

WE OFFER FOR SALE:

Sugar,	Cotton Yarns,
Coffee,	Cotton Domestic,
Bacon—Sides,	Molasses,
Hams and Shoulders,	Candles,
Lard,	Soap,
Butter,	Tobacco,
Vinegar,	Pepper and Spice,
Cheese,	Mustard,
Soda,	Yeast Powders,
Potatoes,	Dried Fruit,
Meal,	Starch,
Corn,	Green and Black Tea,
Salt,	Eggs,
Flour,	Matches,
Mackerel,	Brooms and Buckets.

J. S. ROBERTSON,
T. W. GARRETT,
apr25—ts H. D. BURRUSS.

R. S. MASSIE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 40 MAIN STREET,
Richmond, Virginia.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken an office at the above place, is prepared to furnish his former customers and the public with

ALTMEYER'S SOAP AND CANDLES.

A full supply always on hand, at lowest market rates.

He solicits consignments of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE generally. Quick sales and prompt returns made. apr28—1w*

N. M. NORFLEET & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Richmond, Va.

Have taken part of the Iron-Front Building on Thirteenth, or Governor street, formerly occupied by D. S. Hufford & Co. We are prepared to buy or sell Manufactured, Smoking and Leaf Tobacco, and all kinds of Country Produce. We have storage room. apr29—1w

S. H. OWENS & SON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 30 Main Street,
(Formerly Thirteenth street, near Cary,)
RICHMOND, VA.
apr29—1m

R. H. DIBRELL,
TOBACCO AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Office, Anderson's Warehouse, Corner 8th and Canal streets.

Consignments solicited.

For sale, 1,800 pounds Calumet Smoking Tobacco.

Goods received on storage. apr25—1m*

A. A. HUTCHESON,
(LATE DUKE & HUTCHESON—at the old stand,)
No. 40 Main street, Richmond, Va.
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Sells all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY,
And keeps a regular assortment of Groceries.
apr25—dlt&1tu&F2w

JOHN W. GENTRY & CO.,
No. 78 Main street, Richmond, Va.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Having one of the largest and most commodious business houses in the central portion of the city, we respectfully solicit consignments from our friends and the public generally, feeling assured that entire satisfaction will be given.

Attention invited to our large assortment of superior SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c. apr21—1w

WILLIAM MACFARLANE,
(Of the late firm of Macfarlane & Fergusson, Book and Job Printers, and late proprietors of the Southern Literary Messenger,)

Having had his office and all he had made for the last thirty years destroyed in the great conflagration, offers his services to his friends and the public as a

General Commission Agent.

He will receive and sell on commission all kinds of Country Produce, Rent out houses, and do all kinds of Commission Business.

His office, for the present, will be at his residence, corner of 5th and Leigh streets, Richmond, Va.
WILLIAM MACFARLANE.

A complete set of the S. L. MESSENGER (bound) for sale. Price $100. apr25—2aw2w

GROCERIES, &c.

CROWELL & CO.,
NO. 18, MAIN STREET,
(Hughes & Bowes old stand.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,

HAVE in store the following goods that they offer to the trade at low figures:

50 Kegs Butter,
25 Kegs Lard,
200 Barrels Flour,
200 Barrels Sugar,
10 Hogsheads Bacon,
100 Boxes Milk,
$1,000 Choice Cigars,
50 Boxes Cheese,
100 Boxes Candles,
10 Barrels Vinegar,
500 Barrels of Potatoes, selected for seed,
Matches, Tin Ware, Dried Beef,
Pickles, Sardines, Yeast Powders,
Cakes, Crackers, Salt, Spice, &c.

CROWELL & CO.,
apr27—1w No. 18 Main Street.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—A. WESENDONCK, No. 161 Broad street, would respectfully invite his old acquaintances and others to his new and selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

Of every description
Goods sold on commission. apr25—1w

THOMAS PHILLIPS & CO.,
Corner of Seventh and Broad Streets,
Have always on hand a choice assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES, PRODUCE, &c.

Cheap for CASH ONLY. apr21—1m

CARTER & MONTEIRO,
No. 229 Main Street.
Having resumed our business, we request our friends to call and examine our stock of

Groceries, Tobacco and Fancy Goods.

apr21

The Trades.

JOHN & GEORGE GIBSON,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
Corner of Cary and Sixth Streets,
RICHMOND, VA.
apr29—1m

H. KLEIN & BRO.,
TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKERS,
At the Old Stand on Broad, between Sixth and Seventh Sts.,

INFORM their friends and the public in general that they will undertake any work in their line. Also, Tin and Gravel Roofing. Old Roofs, either tin or gravel, thoroughly repaired. Give us a call. H. KLEIN & BRO.
Richmond, April 25, 1865. apr25—eod2w

IMPORTANT TO ALL!

Carpentering,
Painting,
Bricklaying,
Blacksmithing, &c.

Having made arrangements with a number of the most experienced Mechanics of the city, I am prepared to have done, at short notice and in the best manner, all kinds of work.

Orders left at my office, on Ninth street, in rear of St. Paul's Church, will meet with prompt attention.
THOMAS C. C. DREWRY,
apr21—tf Commission Merchant.

Gunsmiths and Locksmiths.

J. DELARUE,
Locksmith and Bell-hanger.
SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND GRACE,
Richmond, Virginia,

WILL REPAIR LOCKS, KEYS, BELLS, GUNS, PISTOLS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CUTLERY, &c.—Will also polish and grind Swords, Knives and Tools. He calls attention to his BLACKSMITH SHOP, 7th street, between Broad and Marshall, where orders for Blacksmithing will be promptly executed. apr 26—1m

NOTICE.—SPORTSMEN can have their GUNS, RIFLES and PISTOLS, repaired at L. C. BELL'S, No. 221, Broad street, between Third and Fourth. Housekeepers can have their LOCKS repaired. KEYS fitted. BELL HANGING or repairing done at BELL'S. Always on hand and for sale, GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, and all kinds of SPORTING AMMUNITION. On hand and for sale, LOCKS of every description. apr21—1m

J. L. HARDWICKE,
No. 254 Main Street.
LOCKSMITH AND BELL-HANGER.

All kinds of Locks made to order, and Bell-Hanging attended to at the shortest notice. Orders will receive prompt attention. apr21

Plumbing and Gas-Fitting.

W. J. ANDERSON,
No. 155 Broad street
Plumber, Gas Fitter and Tinner,
Is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the shortest possible notice.
apr22—tf

INSURANCE.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY next, 1st May, at 12 o'clock M., at Messrs. Beers & Spilman's store, No. 104 Main street, to consider the condition of the company, and to determine whether its business shall be resumed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
apr25—6t WM. WILLIS, Jr., Sec'y.

JOHN H. MONTAGUE,
INSURANCE AGENT,
having secured the Agency of some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the country, is now prepared to insure every description of buildings and their contents.

Capital Represented, $3,500,000!

Office at No. 211 Main Street, below the Spotswood Hotel. Applicants are invited. Delays are dangerous.
apr25—1w

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

C. SCHUMANN,
CLOCK, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Broad, between Second and Third Streets, Richmond, Va.
apr21—1m

MARK WALTER,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.
Watches and Jewelry
Repaired with neatness and dispatch.
Broad Street, (north side,) second door below Brook Avenue
apr21—2m

Dry Goods.

REDUCED PRICES.

PREPARATORY to changing my business, I will sell off my stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES,

at greatly reduced prices. All in want will give me a call.
M. W. ROSE
apr25—eod2w 222 Broad street, corner of 4th.

Traders' Bank of the City of Richmond.

NOTICE.—This Bank is now open for the purpose of settling up its business. All persons interested are requested to come forward and settle at the office of Messrs. William B. Isaacs & Co., corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.
apr27—2w B. SINTON, Cashier.

AUCTIONEERS.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Auctioneers & Brokers,
OFFICE, No. 14, LAW BUILDING,
apr29—cod1t Richmond, Va.

AUCTION NOTICE.

BY the permission of Captain Beckwith, A. P. M., I have resumed my

Auction and Commission Business,

At the store No. 22, second door above Eighth and Main streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. Grant, Adams & Co., and have associated with me in the auction business, the former partner, Mr. JAMES W. GRANT. We will give our personal and undivided attention to the sales of all kinds of country and city produce and merchandise.

Consignments of Foreign and Domestic Cargoes of Produce and Merchandise solicited. Also, outside sales at residences or stores attended at any time in the week. If quick sales and prompt returns will add anything to the interest of our business, we hope to share a portion of the public patronage.
C. C. BURTON,
Late firm of Burton & Wallace.
J. W. GRANT,
apr25—ts Of Grant, Adams & Co.

N. M. LEE,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
AT OLD STAND, ON FRANKLIN STREET,
Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Richmond, Va.,

WILL give special attention to the sale of PRODUCE, MERCHANDISE and PROPERTY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, privately or publicly, on commission, and solicits consignments generally. apr26—1m*

G. W. WILLIS,
No. 63 MAIN STREET,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

Having one of the largest and best houses in the city for public sales, I offer my services to the public for the sale of

DRY GOODS,
FURNITURE,
GROCERIES, &c.,

at my store. Particular attention will be paid to out-door sales of Furniture, Stocks, Goods or Cargo sales.

Will receive also goods for sale on commission as agent for Northern manufacturers, having fine show rooms to exhibit goods to the best advantage, having had an experience of ten years in this city in this business, and refer to the leading merchants for my qualification and promptness in business. GEORGE W. WILLIS.
apr21—1m

Bankers and Brokers.

WM. B. ISAACS. WM. G. TAYLOR. JNO. C. WILLIAMS.
WM. B. ISAACS & CO.,
BANKERS, BROKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
Corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.

THE REPAIRS to their office having been completed, they have resumed business in all its branches.

The highest market price paid for COIN and BANK NOTES.

For the accommodation of the community, they will, until the Banks get into operation, receive deposits.
my1—1m

LANCASTER & CO.,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
Office on Main street, four doors above the Spotswood Hotel. my1—1w

HARRISON, GODDIN & APPERSON,
Bankers and Real Estate Agents,
RICHMOND, VA.

Owing to the recent conflagration, and with the desire to aid in rebuilding the city as rapidly as possible, we propose to connect a REAL ESTATE AGENCY with our Banking business. We will lease or sell real property privately or publicly, or negotiate loans thereon, and the long experience of our Mr. Goddin in the Real Estate business, added to his familiarity with titles in the city, offers great advantages through us to persons wishing to lease, sell, or borrow money on mortgage.

For the present our office is at No. 231 MAIN STREET second floor, where we shall be glad to see persons having business with us. ap23—1w

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The concern of R. T. FOSTER & CO. was dissolved on the 10th instant, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the concern will apply to R. T. FOSTER for payment.
R. T. FOSTER,
April 20, 1865. J. R. BRIDGES.

JAMES R. BRIDGES,
(Of the late firm of R. T. Foster & Co.,)
Corner of Sixth and Broad Streets,
(AT CHILES & CHENERY'S.)
GOLD & SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
apr26—1m

BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
193 BROAD STREET.

J. MILLHISER, & BROTHER have opened at their old stand

AN EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE,

and are prepared to buy Gold and Silver Coin, Bank Notes and other Securities. We are also prepared to buy and sell Sterling Exchange, and drafts on Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. J. MILLHISER & BROTHER,
193 Broad Street,
apr26—2w between Fifth and Sixth.

R. T. FOSTER & CO.,
EXCHANGE BROKERS.
104 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
UNCURRENT BANK NOTES,
STATE AND FEDERAL STOCKS,
bought and sold.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BILLS OF EXCHANGE NEGOTIATED.
apr 24—1awlm

VILLARD & CO.,
Bankers and Exchange Brokers,
No. 135 BROAD STREET, RICHMOND.
GOLD & SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Sight drafts sold on New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Collections made in any part of the United States.
apr25—9

DRUGGISTS.

R. W. POWERS,
Corner Main and Fifteenth Streets.
Druggist and Apothecary,

Keeps on hand always a well selected stock of FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES and TOILET ARTICLES. Is prepared to put up PRESCRIPTIONS at all hours, both day and night on the most reasonable terms. apr21

JAMES B. GALLAGHER,
No. 235 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth,
Druggist and Apothecary.

He will always keep a fresh and general supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Also, a supply of PERFUMERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Prescriptions carefully put up at all hours, both day and night. apr29—3t

A LADY of education and refinement, who is able to undertake the education and charge of three young girls, can hear of a pleasant home in the country, with liberal terms, by applying to
H. LANSING BURROWS,
In the rear of the First Baptist Church, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. Entrance on Twelfth street.
apr28—1w

PAINTING.

NOTICE.

BURNT OUT BUT NOT BURNT UP.—The subscriber is now prepared to do all kinds of House and Sign Painting, Glazing, &c., at short notice and reasonable terms. My place of business is at Harris & Co., auctioneers, No. 54 Main street, where all orders left for me will be promptly attended to.
apr25—1w R. GATHRIGHT.

Hotels, Restaurants, &c.

RAINE'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
LOCUST ALLEY.
(A few doors below the Exchange and Ballard House, Richmond, Virginia.)

The TABLE is supplied with all the delicacies of the season to be had in the market.

RATE OF CHARGES.

Boarding and Lodging (per day,)	$2 00
Boarding and Lodging (per week,)	11 00
Breakfast,	75
Dinner,	1 00
Supper,	75
Lodging,	50

A. A. RAINE,
apr26—1w Proprietor.

THE HOWARD HOUSE,
FIFTH, BETWEEN CLAY AND MARSHALL STREETS.

THE Proprietor of this well known establishment takes pleasure in announcing that it is once more open for the accommodation of the public, and the public are assured they will always find the table supplied with the best the market affords, with prices to suit the times. apr26—2w

THOMAS BRADFORD'S
Hotel and Restaurant,
Franklin street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

This well known establishment is now open for the accommodation of the public.

Meals will be furnished upon the most reasonable terms.

Everything which the markets can afford will always be on hand and served up in the best style.

N. B.—At this popular place the services of DAN HUNT, late of the "Our House," have been engaged, where he solicits a call from his friends and old patrons.
apr24—1m

PARK HOUSE,
Broad Street, between Eighth and Ninth.
W. BURNS, Proprietor.

Meals furnished at all hours, upon the most reasonable terms.

Everything which the markets can afford will always be on hand. apr21—3m

OLD BROAD STREET HOTEL SALOON,
J. R. SMITH, Proprietor.
North side Broad, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, Richmond, Va.

N. B.—Parties desiring the services of SMITH'S BRASS BAND can leave their orders at the Saloon. apr21—1m

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,
No. 2 Exchange Building, Fourteenth street.

MEALS furnished at all times of the best the market affords.
C. G. HUNTER,
apr21—tf Proprietor.

H. NEUBOHM,
325 Broad street.
LAGER BEER SALOON.
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
PIPES,
apr21—2w MATCHES, &c.

Copartnerships and Dissolutions.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of BAUMHARD & LAWSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by C. Baumhard. C. BAUMHARD,
Richmond, April 27, 1865. O. L. LAWSON.

HAVING purchased the interest of O. L. Lawson in the wholesale and retail grocery No. 230 Main street, I would respectfully ask the attention of the citizens of Richmond and vicinity to my complete stock of Family Groceries. I hope by always keeping a full stock, and offering at a small advance, to merit a continuance of the favor so liberally bestowed on the old firm. C. BAUMHARD,
my1—6t No. 230 Main street.

NOTICE.—The copartnership of WM. A. WRIGHT & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. The name of the firm will only be used in settlement of accounts. Persons indebted to us will please come forward and settle. Those having claims against us will please present them at No. 227 Main street, two doors above Adams's Express Office. W. A. WRIGHT,
my1—3t* A. J. FORD.

DISSOLUTION.—The concern of P. G. COSBY & CO. expired by limitation on the 6th instant. P. G. COSBY will wind up the concern and will sign in liquidation only, and all persons indebted are requested to come forward and pay up, and those having claims against the concern will present them to him for payment.
P. G. COSBY,
D. VON GRONING,
apr26—eod1w R. H. DIBRELL.

NEW CONCERN.—The undersigned have associated under the style of COSBY, PUGH & CO., and have taken the house and store on Franklin street, between 15th and 16th, where they propose to do a

General Commission Business,

And respectfully solicit consignments of Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, Cigars, Wheat, Corn, Flour, Meal, Oats, and every variety of Country Produce. From our long experience we flatter ourselves that we can give satisfaction, and earnestly appeal to our friends and the public for a liberal patronage.
P. G. COSBY,
WM. R. PUGH,
April 26th, 1865. O. G. COSBY.

In retiring from the firm of P. G. COSBY & CO., we cordially recommend to our friends the new firm of COSBY, PUGH & CO., whose large experience and business capacities are a guarantee that good care will be taken of all interests placed in their hands.
D. VON GRONING,
Richmond, April 6th, 1865. R. H. DIBRELL.
apr26—eod1w

Builders and Architects.

VIEWS TAKEN FROM NATURE, House Plans, Elevations and Sections designed; Maps copied, enlarged and diminished, Machines measured, and Drawings accurately made of them, by A. GUENTHER,
Architect, 5th street, near Marshall, opposite
apr25—1w St. James Church.

Merchant Tailors.

WILLIAM BOWLES,
Corner of Governor and Franklin
MERCHANT TAILOR.

Cutting, Repairing, Making, &c., done to order at the shortest possible notice. apr21—1w

THE SUBSCRIBERS having formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of

DIGGES & PLEDGE,

For the purpose of conducting a

Grocery and Commission Business,

In the store corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, under the St. Charles Hotel, where they are prepared to attend all sales of Goods, Wares and Merchandise upon the most liberal terms, assuring their friends and the public generally that any goods entrusted to their care will receive their individual attention, pledging prompt returns of all sales. J. H. DIGGES,
apr21—1m JAS. W. PLEDGE.

OFFICERS' UNIFORMS,
GENT'S LIGHT CASSIMERES,
SILKS, BEREGES,
DELAINS, SHAWLS, &c.,
CLEANED LIKE NEW
At KING'S, on Main Street,
apr26—1m five doors above Eighth.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE—ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS.—As "progress" is the motto of this establishment, we are not at all surprised that Mr. Ogden, the enterprising Manager thereof, has taken the earliest opportunity to increase the list of attractions at the theatre, by securing the services of various *artistes* of decided merit and well-known reputation in the theatres of New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Among these new acquisitions, we may mention the names of Mr. S. W. Glenn, the distinguished comedian, Miss J. S. Melville, the favorite tragedienne and comedienne, Mrs. Mark Bates, the fascinating *soubrette*, Miss Kate Browning, Mr. J. T. Fannin, Mr. E. W. Marston comedian, Mr. Mark Bates light comedian, Mr. J. W. Carroll and Mr. Charles Rosene. These ladies and gentlemen will appear in combination with the old stock company of the theatre.

Mr. Ogden has also been fortunate enough to engage for his theatre Miss Marietta Ravel, niece of the great pantomimists of that name, who will appear in her truly great rendition of "The French Spy," said to be most startling in effect under the impulse of her genius. Miss Ravel will also charm the audiences by an exhibition of the terpsichorean art in several of her most beautiful and fascinating dances.

Sam Sharpley's Iron-Clad Minstrels, styled "the Master Band of the World," is also engaged and will appear at an early day. This excellent troupe consists of seventeen accomplished *artistes*, accompanied by a splendid brass band, and is spoken of in the highest terms.

Other novelties, among them the great spectacular drama of the "Naiad Queen," together with an entirely new and superb wardrobe, imported expressly for this piece, will be rapidly produced. But we have said enough to arouse the curiosity of our theatre-goers; and we will close with the simple announcement that the *artistes* that we have named will appear in the great play of "Damon and Pythias" on Monday, the grand "commencement" night.

We desire to state here what may do away with a possible misapprehension in the minds of many, viz: that negroes are restricted to the third tier, their usual position in the theatre, and that persons are not liable to be interrupted by guards or patrols at present, in going home from the theatre.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The performances, during the past week, at this place of amusement, have been characterized by a great degree of talent and artistic skill. The happy combination of all branches of the science, added to the supremacy in their particular fortes, which the respective actors have attained, cannot fail to make a good impression, and must meet with approval and success. The exquisite ballad, "Mother, I've Come Home to Die," was sung on Friday evening with great pathos and melody. Miss Bernard has made a fine impression as a vocalist.

Although the Management has diminished its *corps de ballet*, we think it more a matter of congratulation than otherwise. The young ladies, Misses Ross, Delphine and May Florence, who are retained, have become favorites, rejecting as they do the *abandon*, which characterized the others, and performing with no less skill and agility, the dances which the others were disposed to carry to extremes. Modest and graceful dancing will never meet with the condemnation of the truly refined, but there is a point beyond which the most skillful *danseuses* dare not go. We are glad to see that Misses Florence, Delphine and Ross understand and appreciate this.

Mr. Woods has delighted his auditory by his varied and, to us, *new songs*. Mr. Grist, by his extraordinary feats of juggling and balancing; and Mr. Pony Smith, who is, we are inclined to think, a whole team—by his ridiculous antics in negro delineation. Master Morissey may be considered the *ne plus ultra*—or heel and toe plus ultra if you will—of his profession. Who would survive an act between him and Tim Morris?

As for Mr. Wray—whom our friend Pillulatrius characterizes as the greatest *A. Wray* of talent he has ever seen—the performances of the week have been from one round of the ladder to another, mounting higher at every step. We know of no man who concentrates so much talent of every description, as does Mr. Wray. As a magician, his wonderful and extraordinary feats excell Wyman and Anderson; as a banjoist, he is entitled to his reputation as "the greatest player in the world;" as a musician, we have never seen the man who could bring forth aught but discordant brayings from a mouth-organ or a penny whistle, but Mr. Wray performs perfect tunes, with variations, on these instruments, as well as on the picolet, the violin, the bassoon and the bugle—his solos upon the latter, must be heard to be fully appreciated; as a dancer, he is chaste and elegant; and as the trainer of *that dog*—we can say no more!

To the public we again recommend the performances at Metropolitan Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE,
Corner Seventh and Broad Streets.

Mrs. E. MAGILL.......PROPRIETRESS
R. DORSAY OGDEN, ACTING & STAGE MANAGER

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1st, 1865.

ONE-THIRD REDUCTION OF PRICES!

On and after date the following reduction of prices will be observed:

Dress Circle,	$1.00
Parquette,	75
Family Circle	50
Eastern Gallery, (colored gallery,)	75
Western Gallery, (colored,)	50
Private Boxes,	10.00
Double Box,	12.00
Third Circle Box,	1.00

GRAND COMBINATION!

DOUBLE COMPANY!

The Manager, with great pleasure, announces to the many patrons of the New Richmond Theatre that he has engaged for

SIX NIGHTS ONLY!

the celebrated French Danseuse and Pantomimist,

M'LLE MARIETTA RAVEL,

who has created so great a sensation throughout the United States by her wonderful performances upon the

TIGHT ROPE.

ALSO

FOR SIX MORE NIGHTS ONLY,

the celebrated Comedian,

S. W. GLENN,

will also appear in a choice selection of his irresistible comic personations.

The following ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged talent, from the principal

NORTHERN THEATRES,

will make their

FIRST APPEARANCE

BEFORE A RICHMOND AUDIENCE:

Miss I. S. Melville, Mrs. Mark Bates, Miss Kate Browning, Mr. J. T. Fannin, Mr. E. W. Marston, Mr. Mark Bates, J. W. Carrol, Mrs Rosene J. Taylor.

All the members of the OLD STOCK COMPANY will be retained, consisting of

Mrs. C. De Bar, Miss Sallie Partington, Mrs. E. B. Dalton, Miss Jennie Powell, Miss Cassie Crystal, Helen Percy, Jessie Warner, Mary Jackson, Sally Bowman, Blanch Middleton, J. Harrison, J. S. Charles, W. C. Talbott, J. S. Wells, R. J. Brown, W. H. Stevens, L. Owens, J. O. Deyro, W. Sheppardson, M. Duplan, P. Jackson,

and an

ENTIRE CORPS DE BALLET,

who have been selected with great care, as to appearance and proficiency.

The performance will commence with the grand Classic Tragedy, in five acts, of

DAMON AND PITHIAS;

OR,

THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP:

M'LLE MARIETTA RAVEL

IN HER

GRAND ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES!

The whole to conclude with, for the first time, the exceedingly funny farce of

A WIFE FOR A DAY.

For particulars, SEE BILLS OF THE DAY.

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Washstands,
Platform Scales
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12 good Cottage Bedsteads
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Set of handsome Mahogany Dining Tables
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Wardrobes
Mahogany Chairs, Tables, etc.
ALSO,
A small lot of GROCERIES.
1 barrel Family Flour
Sugar, Soap, Tobacco
Dried Fruit, etc.
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GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—We will sell at our store, No. 19 Main street, on WEDNESDAY, May 3d, at 10 o'clock, an assortment of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., consisting of—
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Several lots fresh and desirable Dry Goods.
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30 " Syrups,
30 " Molasses,
100 boxes Raisins,
20 cases Pickles,
30 bbls. Eggs,
20 cases Bi. Carb. Soda,
20 " Saleratus,
50 boxes French Coffee,
50 " Chocolate,
500 Beef Tongues,
20 cases Vermicella,
20 " Maccaroni,
50 " Condensed Milk,
20 " Yeast Powders,
100 drums Figs,
20 cases assorted Sauces,
10 " Chow Chow,
100 lbs. Garden Seed,
100 boxes Oranges,
100 " Lemons,
20 " Sardines,
200 " Window Glass,
5 bbls. Putty,
500 " Potatoes,
50 " Onions,
50 " Herring,
50 " No. 1 Mackerel,
50 " No. 2 "
50 " No. 3 "
200 " Kitts, No. 1,
100 " Kitts, No. 2,
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THE KILLING OF BOOTH!

FULL PARTICULARS.

How Booth Was Traced.

The detachment of the Sixteenth New York cavalry, under Lieutenant Doherty, numbering twenty-eight men, and accompanied by two of Colonel Baker's detective force, which went down the river on Monday, obtained the first news of Booth at Port Royal, on Tuesday evening, from an old man, who stated that four men in company with a Rebel Captain had crossed the Rappahannock a short time previous, going in the direction of Bowling Green; and he added that the Captain would probably be found in that place, as he was courting a lady there. On pushing on to Bowling Green the Captain was found at a hotel and taken into custody.

From him it was ascertained that Booth and Harold were at the house of John and William Garrett, three miles back toward Port Royal, and about a quarter of a mile from the road passed over by the cavalry.

In the meantime it appears that Booth and Harold applied to Garrett for horses to ride to Louisa Courthouse, but the latter, fearing the horses would not be returned, refused to hire them, notwithstanding the large sums offered. These circumstances, together with the recriminations of Booth and Harold, each charging the other with the responsibility of their difficulties, had aroused the suspicion of the Garrett brothers, who urged Booth and Harold to leave, lest they (the Garretts) should get into trouble with our cavalry.

This Booth refused to do without a horse, and the two men retired to a barn, the door of which, after they had entered, Garrett locked.

Another account says:

Booth and Harold reached Garrett's some days ago, Booth walking on crutches. A party of four or five accompanied them, who spoke of Booth as a wounded Marylander on his way home, and that they wished to leave him there a short time, and would take him away by the 25th. Booth limped somewhat and walked on crutches about the place, complaining of his ankle. He and Harold regularly took their meals at the house, and both kept up appearances well.

Booth Talks of the Assassination.

One day at the dinner table the conversation turned on the assassination of the President, when Booth denounced the assassination in the severest terms, saying that there was no punishment severe enough for the perpetrator. At another time some one said in Booth's presence that rewards amounting to $200,000 had been offered for Booth, and that he would like to catch him, when Booth replied: "Yes, it would be a good haul, but the amount would doubtless soon be increased to $500,000."

The two Garretts who lived on the place allege that they had no idea that these parties (Booth and Harold) were any other than what their friends represented them—i. e., paroled Confederate soldiers on their way home. They also say that when the cavalry appeared in that neighborhood and they heard they were looking for the assassins, that they sent word to them that these two men were on the place.

Surrounding of the Barn—Booth Called Upon to Surrender.

On arriving at Garrett's they were told by Garrett's son, a youth, that there were two men hid in the barn. This was about two o'clock A. M. on Wednesday. Proceeding to the barn, Lieutenant Baker was sent forward, and called upon Booth to come out, give up his arms and surrender, and that young Garrett would come into the barn to receive his arms. Upon his entering the barn Booth said to the young man, "Get out of here; you have betrayed me."

Under the direction of Colonel Conger, a colloquy then took place between Lieutenant Baker and Booth, of which the following is the substance:

Lieutenant Baker—You must give up your arms and surrender. We have come to take you a prisoner, and will treat you as a prisoner. We will give you five minutes to surrender, or we will burn the barn.

Booth—Who are you, and what do you want?

Instructions had been given to Lieutenant Baker not to disclose the character of those who were in pursuit.

Lieutenant Baker—We want you. We intend to take you prisoner.

Booth—This is a hard case. It may be that I am to be taken by my friends.

After some further colloquy of this sort Booth, seemingly convinced that he was in the coils of Federal soldiers, said: "Give me a chance for my life. I am a cripple, with one leg. Withdraw your men one hundred yards from the barn, and I will come out and fight you."

Lieutenant Baker—We did not come here to fight, but to take you prisoner. You must give up your arms and surrender.

Booth—Let me have time to consider.

A conversation in the barn between Booth and Harold then took place, which was not overheard by the party outside. In about fifteen or twenty minutes Booth called out, "Who are you? I could have picked off half a dozen of your men while we were talking. I could have shot you two or three times, but I don't want to kill any body."

Lieutenant Baker—Then give up your arms and surrender. We have come here to take you.

Booth—I will never surrender. I will never be taken alive.

Lieutenant Baker—If you don't do so immediately we will set fire to the barn.

Booth—Well, my brave boys, prepare a stretcher for me.

After this a conversation took place inside between Booth and Harold, during which Booth was heard to say, "You damned coward, will you leave me now? But go—go. I don't want you to stay with me."

He then addressed the party outside, and said, "There is a man here who wants to come out."

Lieutenant Baker—Let him hand out his arms and come out.

Another talk here occurred between Booth and Harold, in which it appeared that the latter was begging to be allowed to take out some arms with him, and Booth was heard to say, "Go away from me. I don't want anything more to do with you."

Harold then came to the door, and asked to be let out. Lieutenant Baker said, "No; hand out your arms." Harold replied, "I have none."

Lieutenant Baker—Yes, you have; you carried a carbine when you came here. You must hand it out.

Booth—He has no arms. They are all mine. Upon my word as a gentleman, he has no arms. All that are here belong to me.

Lieutenant Baker then approached the door, Harold thrust out his hands and was pulled from the door, tied, and placed in charge of a guard.

The Barn set Fire to—Booth's Last Moments.

When Harold had come out, Colonel Conger was satisfied that further parley with Booth was vain; that he would not surrender; and, passing to the other side of the barn, he pulled out a whisp of hay from one of the crevices, and lighting it by a match, thrust it back among the hay. Within a few minutes the blazing hay lighted up the inside of the barn. Booth, who was at first discovered leaning upon a crutch, threw it down, and with the carbine in his hands, came towards the side where the fire had been applied. But the light of the fire inside prevented him from seeing who was on the outside. He paused, looked at the fire for a moment, and then started towards the door.

When about the middle of the barn he was shot by Sergeant Corbett, who had, meanwhile, crept up to the barn, and fired through a crevice of the boards. It is the opinion of Colonel Baker's officers that if this shot had not been fired they would, in a few minutes more, have had the assassin in their custody alive.

Booth fell on the floor of the barn. Colonel Conger and Lieutenant Baker immediately entered, and with the assistance of two of the soldiers removed the wounded man and placed him on the grass outside of the barn. He appeared to be insensible, but in a few minutes partially revived, and made efforts to speak.—By placing his ear close to Booth's mouth, Colonel Conger heard him say, "Tell mother I die for my country."

He was then carried to the porch of Garrett's house. Colonel Conger sent to Port Royal for a physician, who, on his arrival, found Booth dying. Before the moment of final dissolution he repeated: "Tell mother I died for my country. I did what I thought was for the best."

When an effort was made to revive him, by bathing his face and hands in cold water, he uttered the words, "useless—useless."

He was shot at about fifteen minutes past 3 A. M., and died a little after 7 A. M. on Wednesday.

Statement of the man who shot Booth.

The following statement has been received from the lips of Sergeant Boston Corbett, of company L, sixteenth New York Cavalry, of the circumstances which compelled him to shoot Booth:

On Tuesday afternoon my superior officer, Lieutenant Edward P. Doherty, received information that two persons answering to the description of Booth and his accomplice, Harold, were concealed in a barn on the place of Henry Garret, about three miles from Port Royal, in the direction of Bowling Green. There we captured a man named Jett, who ferried Booth and his companion across the Potomac. At first he denied knowing about the matter; but when threatened with death if he did not reveal the spot where the assassins were secreted, he told us where they could be found, and piloted us to the place.

Ascertaining that Booth was secreted upon the place of Henry Garrett, Mr. G. was called out, and stated that he had been there, but had been notified by Rebel cavalry that our cavalry were crossing the river, and that he must leave and secrete himself. Mr. G. seemed to give all the information he could, and his son, who accompanied the party here, was especially active in helping ferret him out.

He was supposed to have fled to the woods, but upon approaching the barn he was discovered therein.

When challenged to come out and surrender, he, in a very wild and excited tone, demanded to know who they supposed him to be, and by what authority; desiring to know of what crime he was charged, and evincing the greatest excitement, and talking very incoherently.

The officers demanded that he should come forth and give himself up. He refused to do so, and threatened to shoot whoever should approach. He said he was alone there, but would never surrender.

Corbett was stationed at a corner of the barn where there was a board off and where he was particularly exposed to Booth's fire; he expressed a desire to go in and try and secure him, saying he was willing to venture his life in the encounter, and had much rather go in and attack him, than to stand in his exposed position; but it was so evident that Booth meant to sell his life as dearly as possible, that Lieutenant Doherty would not permit him to enter.

The officer then gave Booth five minutes to surrender, or else the barn would be fired.—Nearly a half hour was consumed in the parley, however, when fire was set to the barn. During the progress of the flames, Booth was seen by Corbett aiming his Spencer carbine at one of the men. Corbett, who is a deeply religious man, says he prayed fervently for Booth, and that God would have mercy upon his soul; and feeling that he was justified in shooting him to prevent the possible loss of the life of another innocent man, approached the crack in the barn, levelled his revolver and fired.

His shot, by a strange coincidence, entered his head in almost precisely the same spot that President Lincoln was shot; the ball, however, passed through and out of the upper part of his neck on the opposite side.

Booth instantly fell, and his carbine dropped heavily with him; he was standing at the time supported by a crutch. I asked him—

"Where are you wounded?"

He replied, in a very feeble voice, his eyeballs glaring with a peculiar brilliancy, "[illegible]; You have finished me."

He was then carried out of the burning building into the open air, where he died about two hours and a half afterwards. About an hour before he breathed his last he prayed for us to shoot him through the heart and thus end his misery. His sufferings appeared to be intense. This was just at daybreak yesterday, and he lived till about seven o'clock.

How Booth Broke his Leg.

Harold says Booth injured his leg by jumping on the stage, and not by falling off his horse, as has been stated; that they changed their intended course and rode directly to the house of Dr. Mudge, near Port Tobacco, to have it cared for; that they secreted themselves thereabouts several days; saw our scouts pass and repass, and finally got across the Potomac by paying $300 for an old scow; that Booth had to use crutches, and that when they reached the west bank of the Potomac they accidentally met the two Confederate officers in a two-horse wagon, who took them as far as Garrett's house on their road to Louisa Courthouse.

Another account says:

Booth's leg having been broken, he went to the house of Dr. Mudge, in Charles county, and had it set at three o'clock in the morning of Sunday, April 16—the second day after the murder of the President.

Dr. Mudge split Booth's boot open to get it off, and when he left the Doctor gave him a pair of crutches, and it is supposed that he left in an easterly direction from the neighborhood of Bryantown.

Harold was with Booth at that time.

Dr. Mudge was arrested by the military with one of Booth's boots in his possession, which had Booth's name on it. The Doctor was immediately taken to Washington.

Booth's Dead Body—How he was Dressed.

When it was ascertained that Booth was dead the body was placed upon a cart—the only conveyance that could be procured—and brought to Belle Plain, where it was placed upon the steamer and conveyed to the navy yard at Washington. After it was deposited there it was identified by Dr. May, who had, on one occasion, cut a tumor from Booth's neck, and recognized the scar thus made. It was also identified by some thirty others, who were familiar with Booth during his lifetime. The body was somewhat bruised on the back and shoulders by the ride in the cart from Garrett's farm to Belle Plain, but the features were intact and perfectly recognizable.

Booth wore a gray woolen shirt; had on dark cassimere pants; one cavalry or theatre top-boot, which drew up above the knees, but was turned down when captured. On the other foot he had an old shoe. His leg was bandaged where it was broken.

Booth had in his possession the short, heavy bowie knife with which he struck Major Rathbone, a Spencer rifle, a seven-shooter of Massachusetts manufacture, three revolvers and a pocket pistol.

Previous to being landed at the navy yard the body of Booth was for a time placed upon a gunboat in the harbor, and some of the officers availed themselves of the opportunity to secure locks of his hair.

How the Remains Look.

[From the Washington Star.]

The greatest curiosity is manifested here to view the body of the murderer Booth, which yet remains on the gun-boat in the stream, off the navy yard. Thousands of persons visited the yard to-day in the hopes of getting a glimpse at the murderer's remains, but none not connected with the yard were allowed to enter.

Upon its arrival here Booth's body was at once laid out on a bench, and a guard placed over it. The lips of the corpse are tightly compressed, and the blood has settled in the lower part of the face and neck. Otherwise the face is pale, and wears a wild, haggard look, indicating exposure to the elements, and a rough time generally, in his skulking flight. His hair is disarranged and dirty, and apparently had not been combed since he took his flight. Booth's moustache had been cut off, apparently with scissors, and his beard allowed to grow, changing his appearance considerably. His hair had been cut somewhat shorter than he usually wore it.

The head and breast are alone exposed to view, the lower portion of the body, including the hands and feet, being covered with a tarpaulin. The shot which terminated his accursed life entered on the left side, at the back of his neck—a point, curiously enough, not far distant from that in which his victim, our lamented President, was shot.

No orders have yet been given as to what disposition is to be made of the body.

Surgeon-General Barnes held an autopsy upon Booth's body this afternoon. The smaller bone of his left leg was badly fractured, one of the smaller arteries ruptured, and the leg badly swollen. The ball entered the left side of the upper vertebral of the neck, passing out on the opposite side.

He had $105 in greenbacks and sundry Canadian bills of Exchange, dated last October. His hair was badly matted; his clothing soiled.

Booth's Mistress hears of his Death.

The news of Booth's death reached the ears of his mistress, while she was in a street car, which caused her to weep aloud, and drawing a photograph of Booth from her pocket, kissed it fondly several times.

Where Booth was Arrested.

Bowling Green, near which place Booth was killed, is a post village, and the capital of Caroline county, Virginia, on the road from Richmond to Fredericksburg, forty-five miles north of the former place, and is situated in a fertile and healthy region. It contains two churches, three stores, two mills, and about three hundred inhabitants.

Port Royal is a post village in Caroline county, Virginia, on the right bank of the Rappahannock river, twenty-two miles below Fredericksburg. It has a population of six hundred, and has a good steamboat landing near the place.

Harold.

Harold was immediately put in a safe place. He, thus far, it is stated, has manifested no disposition to speak of the affair; but as he was known as a very talkative young man, he may soon resume the use of his tongue.

The Garrets.

The two Garretts, who were paroled soldiers of Lee, and had just returned home, were brought up as prisoners also. Harold was tied to one of the saddles and made to march all the way. The captured Rebel captain was mounted and thus effected his escape.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

[From Northern papers 28th.]

By way of Matamoras, we have news that Cortinas had declared against the Empire and was preparing to attack General Mejia, who is in Matamoras with a garrison of about 400 or 500 men. According to verbal information, Cortinas, at last accounts, was either at Bagdad (that is at the mouth of the Rio Grande,) and had thrown up intrenchments, or at an intermediate point on the road between Monterey and Matamoras. In either case, Mejia is cut off from all communication with the interior, and can receive no reinforcements. He will surrender to Cortinas or retreat through the Tamaulipas range, where he will be incessantly exposed to the attacks of guerillas. By going North to Piedras Negras, starvation and the Indians stare him in the face.

Nothing is said of the cause of Cortinas' unexpected proclamation. When Cortinas signed his famous protest of adhesion to the Emperor, he had only 500 or 600 men under his command; Mejia, 3,000. Since then things have changed materially, Mejia having only 500 and Cortinas 5,000 or 6,000 of the forces of the State of Tamaulipas under his command, which he has cunningly brought together, augmenting them with his Texas allies, and, confiding in the impossibility of his adversary receiving aid, has marched on him, and will probably conquer.—If he succeeds, and the Republican flag again waves over Matamoras, the result will be of no little importance to the cause of Juarez.

Dr. W. P. Parr, recently a surgeon in charge of Camp Butler, Ohio, has six thousand acres of land in Texas Parish, Louisiana, willed to him by Thomas J. Buck, a Confederate prisoner of war, upon whom he attended for about a year, and who died recently at Camp Butler.

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